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## Army bowl win 25 years in the making

The Army Black Knights defeated the Southern Methodist University Mustangs 16-14 in the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl Dec. 30 at Gerald J. Ford Stadium in Dallas. In front of a crowd of 36,742 fans, Army quickly scored on Firstie Josh McNary's 55-yard fumble return for a touchdown at the beginning of the first quarter and upped its lead to 16-0 by halftime. It was the Black Knights first bowl game appearance since 1996, and first bowl game victory since 1985. The Black Knights ended the season 7-6, their first season above the .500 mark since the 1996 squad was 10-2. (Above) Army head coach Rich Ellerson receives a celebratory shower by Cow offensive guard Joe Bailey (#56) after Army's win. (Left) Firstie linebacker and team captain Stephen Anderson and Ellerson receive the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl championship trophy from John Garrison, USMA Class of 1982 and Bell Helicopter CEO, following the team's victory over SMU.

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# West Point is ready for next big snowfall

By **Martha Hinote**  
DPW Customer Relations

The season has changed, ushering in the cold and dangerous weather. Directorate of Public Works personnel had an excellent test of their operations with the Dec. 26-27 snowstorm.

“The forecasted but somewhat unexpected Boxing Day storm, which dumped up to two feet of snow on the Hudson Valley Region, tested our snow removal skills and operations. But we came out a winner and are ready for whatever future challenges ‘old man winter’ has in store for us,” Mike Santiago, DPW’s Operations and Maintenance Division chief, said. “Not only have we completed pre-season snow removal refresher training and fine tuned our procedures, we had the real time practice run of the Dec. 26-27 storm.

“The DPW’s fleet of snow plows, salt spreaders, graders, loaders, trackless bombardiers, Bobcats and tractors are ready for snow operations, along with thousands of tons of road de-icer, barrels of ice melt, a supply of shovels and ice choppers and a fully trained crew of operators. Approximately 3,000 tons of road de-icer is already on hand to help control snow and ice, and keep our roadways safe,” Santiago added.

Garrison Commander Col. Mike Tarsa is confident that DPW will meet any weather challenges that arise this winter.

“We have a time-tested plan for snow removal that hinges on the synchronized efforts of our dedicated professionals in DPW and Balfour Beatty,” Tarsa said. “The plan establishes snow and ice clearance priorities for West Point roads, parking lots and sidewalks here at West Point. It’s all about sustaining the academy mission and providing for our community residents. Even with last year’s record accumulation, we believe we’re up to the challenge again this year. With ski rentals ongoing over at Victor Constant, we say ‘Let it snow!’”

## SNOW CONTROL DESK

All community members are reminded that the best and fastest way to ensure that DPW knows about snow removal issues in your area is to contact the snow control desk at 938-4707. Snow removal is a 24-hour operation during and following a snow/ice event, the snow control desk is operational during the entire time period.

Priority One areas are main thoroughfares and areas designated as emergency response vehicle routes used by fire trucks, police vehicles and ambulances. In particularly challenging weather conditions, all snow control assets are concentrated on Priority One areas.

Priority Two through Five areas are addressed only when Priority One areas have been made safe and passable. DPW’s standard protocol includes selected pre-treatment prior to storms or thaw-refreeze events, and continuous operations throughout snow-ice events, with the operational goal of achieving clear, dry roadways as soon as operationally possible.

Balfour Beatty has the task to clear all the roads in the housing areas quickly and efficiently over the main post area’s roughly 150 miles of roads, sidewalks, parking lots and housing areas.

“Residents are responsible for clearing their own driveways and sidewalks from the street to their homes,” Randy Tucker, Balfour Beatty’s community manager, said.

Balfour Beatty will have ice melt for residents to pick up at their Maintenance Facility, Bldg. 695, near the Cemetery and Fitness Center.

“Residents should report housing area snow removal concerns using our maintenance number at 446-3570,” Tucker said.

Balfour Beatty is available to assist spouses of deployed service members with their snow removal responsibilities. Contact

Balfour Beatty Community Maintenance Facility at 446-3570 for more information.

But we do need your help:

(1) When West Point is in “Code Red” condition, unless there is an emergency or you are a weather essential employee, do not drive your vehicle onto West Point. If you must come to work, use non-POV transportation if possible. West Point is only placed in “Code Red” status under the most dangerous weather conditions. Adding your vehicle unnecessarily to the roads and parking lots of West Point compounds the difficulty of our clearing effort.

(2) Where residents have a driveway, garage or other off-street parking, use those areas to park POVs when snow/ice is forecasted.

(3) Prior to every snow/ice event, clear away basketball goals, trash containers and other outside equipment and personal property from the roads and sidewalks, including service roads, to give plows plenty of room to safely maneuver during a snow event.

(4) Clearly mark deck, patio, porch or fence edgings close to a road (a bright red or orange flag would be ideal) that can be easily seen during winter weather conditions.

DPW has several vital roles in overall snow removal operation in the main post area. The Land Maintenance Branch operates nearly 50 pieces of heavy snow removal equipment, including plows, salt spreaders, front-end loaders, road graders, backhoes, Bobcats, and trackless and bombardier plows. The latter three are the small vehicles commonly seen clearing sidewalks. Also, a group of dedicated custodians arrive early to manually clear sidewalks, stairways and entrance steps.

The custodians operate under the direction of Jim Green and normally carry out public building custodial support duties. During snow and ice events, their efforts may be shifted so that the buildings will be easily

accessible by the beginning of the duty day. The Supply Branch works continuously to maintain adequate supplies of sand, salt, ice melt, shovels, ice choppers and snow rakes, all of which facilitate the successful clearance of snow and ice.

Building commandants may pick up ice melt, shovels and other snow/ice removal items at no cost from DPW Self Help for use on sidewalks and stairways. Keep in mind that the supply is limited, so plan to pick them up early.

Land Maintenance will be distributing and maintaining sand/salt barrels along roadways to assist with icy patches on the roads and in parking lots. Additionally, they will post snow guides along roadways and sidewalks throughout the post to assist equipment operators by identifying the edges of sidewalks and roadways, helping to prevent damage to lawns and grassy surfaces.

Help DPW by doing what you can to ensure these markers are maintained as they were installed. The guides are expensive so if you find one lying on the ground, call the Snow Desk at 938-4707 so that DPW can retrieve and restore the marker.

During every snow and/or ice event, roads, parking lots, common area sidewalks and steps are cleared in accordance with a specific priority order as outlined in USMA Reg. 420-8.

Do not ask vehicle operators to divert from their assignment to “do you a favor.” This creates delays for your neighbors and the overall snow control operation.

During winter weather, DPW operates 24/7 to get roads, parking lots and sidewalks clear and keep them clear. The Snow Control Desk is also operational 24/7, monitoring and managing the snow/ice control effort.

For the non-housing areas, call the Snow Control Desk at 939-4707 with questions and concerns and to report areas in need of ice control/snow removal.

Have a great winter. See you on the slopes.

## Solution to Weekly Sudoku

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3	5	1	7	9	8	6	2	4
2	6	8	4	5	3	9	1	7
8	7	5	9	2	1	4	3	6
1	4	3	6	8	5	2	7	9
6	2	9	3	7	4	5	8	1
7	1	2	8	6	9	3	4	5
5	3	6	1	4	2	7	9	8
9	8	4	5	3	7	1	6	2

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# Army Family Covenant: Services delivered, promises kept

Commentary by Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch  
IMCOM Commander

The Army made significant promises when it unveiled the Army Family Covenant in October 2007, committing to provide Soldiers and Families a quality of life that acknowledges their service, sacrifice and dedication.

Practically speaking, that means providing programs and services—including Family programs, health care, housing, recreation, education and employment opportunities, and child, school and youth services—that build Soldier and Family well-being, resilience and readiness.

As the Commanding General of Installation Management Command and the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, I have the lead for executing the Army Family Covenant. That is a charge I take on wholeheartedly, delivering programs and services that help Soldiers and Families thrive.

Soon after I took my post, IMCOM conducted a holistic review of AFC programs to assess if we have the right programs in place to meet Soldier and Family needs, determine if there were any gaps in services and if we were delivering services effectively. In short, could Soldiers and Families easily get the assistance they need?

What we were told is that there is both too much and too little information on available services. Sometimes they did not know there is a program to help with a specific need. Sometimes they knew of several programs available

through different service providers, but could not tell which would be best for their situation.

We determined we have the right programs in place, but can do a better job of helping Soldiers and Families access those programs. To that end, we began looking at how we can improve access through the source the community already turns to for help and answers—Army Community Service centers.

ACS staffs do a lot of heavy lifting in delivering on the AFC promises. In fiscal year 2010, ACS staffs had more than 14 million contacts with Soldiers, Family members and civilians through programs such as Mobilization/Deployment Readiness, Relocation Readiness, Financial Readiness, Army Emergency Relief, Employment Readiness, the Army Spouse Employment Partnership, the Exceptional Family Member Program, the Family Advocacy Program, Survivor Outreach Services, Soldier and Family Assistance Centers, Army Family Team Building and the Army Family Action Plan.

From its beginning in 1965, when relocation assistance and the lending closet were among its first services, ACS has continued to grow and evolve. Today, it is often the first place Soldiers and Family members go for information, for personal development and help in an emergency. We want to build on ACS's strengths and central role in the life of an installation. We conducted 10 focus groups in October and have developed several ideas for enhancing and updating ACS's capabilities and processes that will be tested at five installations before

potential implementation across the Army.

In addition, ACS will increase its delivery of services online through Army OneSource ([www.myArmyOneSource.com](http://www.myArmyOneSource.com)) to reach all Soldiers and Family members regardless of location or component.

We will continue to seek feedback on other proposed changes during focus groups I will hold during my upcoming visits to installations. I want to hear from you, Soldiers and Family members, about what will work for you, and from your leaders about how to enhance ACS support.

ACS is by no means the only organization on any installation providing services and programs that contribute to the quality of life for Soldiers and Families, but it is often the first place they look. So it is a natural place for IMCOM to look to as well, as we continually seek ways to make the delivery of services as effective as possible.

The work of ACS and other quality-of-life service providers is highly visible, tangible proof that the Army is delivering on the promises of the Army Family Covenant. Because of the importance of those promises, IMCOM takes its responsibility for the delivery of services very seriously.

We are committed to providing a strong, supportive environment. The long-term strength of our all-volunteer Army depends on the well-being of Soldiers and Families, but more than that, we owe it to our Soldiers and Families for their ongoing service and dedication.



## Spreading Army Cheer

West Point Superintendent Lt. Gen. David H. Huntoon Jr., the West Point Cadet Pep Band, Rabble Rousers and Black Jack entertained hospitalized veterans at the Dallas Veteran Affairs Medical Center Dec. 28. The contingent from West Point was in town for the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl to cheer the Black Knights on to victory and share a little of that Army cheer with some of America's veterans. PHOTOS BY BRUCE M. MORRIS, VETERAN AFFAIRS NORTH TEXAS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

# Domestic Affairs Forum studies homelessness in NYC

Story submitted by the  
Domestic Affairs Forum

The Domestic Affairs Forum, a cadet club that studies American government, traveled to New York City Nov. 18 for a practical look at local government in action.

The goal of the trip was to study policy-making at the municipal level and receive a real-world view of problems studied in class.

The day began with a visit to the Department of Sanitation's Staten Island Transfer Station, where the group met with officials who help keep New York City clean. Cadets observed morning dumping operations, learned about how politics impact landfill locations and gained an appreciation for the challenges involved with managing such a critical city operation.

The cadets then moved to the Manhattan offices of the Department of Homeless Services to meet with Commissioner Seth Diamond. His insights were particularly useful to cadets who are part of an ongoing West Point policy project analyzing homelessness among U.S. military veterans and finding ways to reverse this trend. Firstie Shinwon Moon, one participant in the project, said he was impressed by the "level of emphasis (that) New York City places on homeless issues."

In the afternoon, the group met with John C. Liu, New York City's chief financial officer. Liu, one of only three city-wide elected officials, is the first Asian-American elected to this office in NYC. Cadets engaged in an in-depth policy discussion about the economic difficulties and budgetary constraints affecting NYC operations.

"This was a great discussion that framed much of what the cadets had seen throughout the day," Maj. Mike McInerney, officer-in-charge, said.

In the evening, the cadets conducted a three-hour ride along



The cadets of the Domestic Affairs Forum pose for a photograph with Seth Diamond, the commissioner of the Department of Homeless Services, during a recent trip to New York City.

ALEX ZABLOCKI/NYC DEPT. OF HOMELESS SERVICES

with the New York Police Department in various precincts across northern Manhattan. Each cadet shadowed a team of officers as they conducted night patrols, gaining first-hand experience of the unique challenges faced by law enforcement officers in a large, diverse city. The trip provided an unparalleled opportunity to learn from leaders who implement public policy

throughout New York City. Upon their return to West Point, the Domestic Affairs Forum cadets reflected on their experiences.

"The real value is when these cadets are able to bring a newfound perspective into classroom discussions of these real-world municipal challenges," Firstie Charles Nadd, cadet-in-charge, said.

## Quality of Life nominations sought

By Army News Service

The Army is seeking submissions for its third annual Secretary of the Army Quality of Life Awards program.

The awards are given in recognition of individual and command efforts in improving Soldier and Family quality of life during 2010 and give all Army elements the opportunity to publicize and share their best practices.

The deadline for submissions is Feb. 1 and the competition is open to all Army commands, service-component commands, direct-reporting units, Army Reserve and Army National Guard units and personnel.

Winners will be announced during the 2011 Association of the United States Army's Winter Symposium in San Antonio in April.

Information on submission procedures and examples of last year's winning entries is online at [www.acsim.army.mil](http://www.acsim.army.mil).



## Cadets ready for return to classes

Cow Casey Weliver jokes with Department of Logistics cashier Steve Williams about the stacks of books she picked up Monday during Reorganization Week. Reorg Week is an administrative period during which cadets prepare for the start of the spring semester and those who need to can add or drop classes.

SGT. VINCENT FUSCO/WEST POINT PUBLIC AFFAIRS

# West Point AOG earns third CASE Award

By Mike Strasser  
Assistant Editor/Copy

The West Point Association of Graduates closed out a memorable 2010 by earning the Council for Advancement and Support of Education's Circle of Excellence Award for overall performance in educational fundraising.

Twenty-seven colleges and universities received the award, to include Brown University, Vassar College, University of Maryland and the College of William and Mary. The CASE Circle of Excellence Award is bestowed on a highly select group of educational institutions where overall performance and creative programming demonstrated exemplary performance or significant improvement.

This marks the third consecutive year West Point has received a CASE Award, and the WPAOG is looking to build off that achievement in 2011.

The Development Office of the WPAOG is organized around two distinct areas: revenue generation and revenue support.

"Each area from the annual giving and planned giving teams to donor relations and gift recording is crucial in creating a successful environment for soliciting funds for West Point and ensuring that those donors and gifts

are properly stewarded," Kristin Sorenson, WPAOG Vice President of Development, said. "The academy plays a key role in helping the WPAOG communicate with our donors about the impact of private gifts."

The current fundraising campaign includes support to renovate the Cadet Chapel organ and expansion of the West Point Cemetery, according to Sorenson, while private donations also support additional developmental programs for the Corps of Cadets. These include domestic internships, cultural immersion trips and capstone research projects, as well as the Directorate of Cadet Activities clubs.

The WPAOG raises money for restricted gifts as well as two unrestricted funds: The Superintendent's Endowment and the Long Gray Line Endowment.

"The first is similar to a traditional college's annual fund—unrestricted funds to meet the needs of today," Sorenson said. "The Long Gray Line Endowment supports the operations of the WPAOG, which facilitates reunions, links cadets and grads through programs such as the 50-Year Affiliation Program, offers career services, hosts receptions for bar pinning ceremonies, offers memorial support to the West Point extended family and manages graduate historical record archives."

## Downing Scholars selected

By West Point Association  
of Graduates

The West Point Association of Graduates announced the newest class of Wayne A. Downing Scholarship Recipients.

The scholarship offers select Army officers, from all commissioning sources, the opportunity to attend a fully funded graduate education at top-tier universities around the world.

All of this year's recipients are West Point graduates with an average of 30 months company command and nearly three years of combat experience.

The recipients are: Maj. Matthew Chaney, Class of 2001; Maj. Jim Keirse, Class of 2001, Capt. Casey Thoreen, Class of 2002; and Capt. Jody Daigle, Class of 2002.

"I'm excited to return to the academic environment to build on my operational experiences through research and scholarly discourse," Chaney, a Special Forces

officer out of Fort Carson, Colo., said. "I believe that this opportunity will most certainly prepare me to be the broad-minded, strategic thinker required to lead our military in the future."

The General Wayne A. Downing Scholarship program develops strategic leaders to address the complex and often ambiguous challenges facing our Nation today.

The Downing Scholars program contributes to this end through the provision of horizon-broadening educational programs and immersion experiences centered on issues of terrorism, insurgency and other threats to the nation's security.

"This program directly supports the U.S. Army's evolution to meet emerging threats and will help to enhance West Point's curriculum in counterterrorism. We know that the knowledge and experience these deserving officers gain in their studies will benefit West Point, our

Army and nation well into the future," WPAOG President and CEO Robert L. McClure, Class of 1976, said.

## A short history of WPAOG

By Mike Strasser  
Assistant Editor/Copy

For an institution such as West Point so enveloped in American history, the alumni association has an interesting origin itself. The West Point Association of Graduates was founded in 1869, following the Civil War, to reunite classmates from both sides of the conflict.

Sixteen graduates formed the inaugural group, which was reported in the New York Times as an organization for social purposes with Col. Sylvanus Thayer as president. Maj. Gen. George Washington Cullum, an 1833 graduate, Union Army officer and West Point Superintendent, set out to chronicle the biographies of every graduate, publishing three volumes before his death in 1892. Subsequently, every graduate would be registered with a Cullum number.

Cullum is also credited with establishing the academy's first endowment program, documented in his will published by the Times: "Following an idea which he for some years entertained Gen. Cullum bequeathed \$250,000 to the United States Government for the purpose

of erecting a Memorial Hall at the West Point Military Academy." The hall would become Cullum Hall, and the Association of Graduates was bequeathed an additional \$20,000 to furnish the hall with statues.

It wasn't until the early 1970s when Congress mandated that fundraising for service academies fall under its alumni association. The WPAOG launched its first capital campaign during West Point's bicentennial to raise \$150 million. They would exceed their goal by \$60 million.

"The fundraising program really began to see change in the early '90s, and then the first capital campaign—the Bicentennial Campaign—is when the things really begin to take shape," Lisa Strine, WPAOG senior director of development, said. "It was great because we were celebrating 200 years, there was a lot of excitement and that campaign was really focused on the facilities."

The Lichtenberg Tennis Center, Hoffman Press Box, the Kimsey Athletic Center and Randall Hall were among the projects AOG helped raise funds for during that campaign. Based on their previous success, AOG has upped their campaign goal to \$350 million.

# DFAS releases 2010 tax statements this week

Defense Finance and Accounting Service Press Release

2010 Tax Statement *myPay* and USPS mail schedule

Why wait for the mail? Military service members, military retirees and annuitants and federal civilian employees paid by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service can get their 2010 tax statements up to two weeks earlier using myPay.

DFAS recently released the schedule for posting and mailing 2010 tax statements such as W-2s, 1099Rs and 1099INTs customers will need to file their annual tax returns.

DFAS customers with myPay access (<https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx>) can obtain their tax statements online on the day they are posted using the secure and convenient pay management system.

Also, military retirees and annuitants can download their 2010 account statements with information on wages, tax withholdings and allotment information.

Tax statements available through myPay are approved for use by the IRS. In addition to their earlier availability over mailed forms, tax statements posted to accounts in myPay remain available throughout the year.

Also, myPay users can establish limited access passwords for family members and trusted caretakers or tax preparers to view and print tax statements. Limited access users are not permitted to make changes to the primary users account information. After logging in to myPay, go to Personal Settings to establish limited access passwords.

Using myPay to access tax statements eliminates the preparation

Form/Document	Date available on <i>myPay</i>	Dates mailed via the U.S. Post Office
Retiree Annual Statement (RAS)	Dec. 4, 2010	Dec. 16-31, 2010
Retiree 1099R	Dec. 14, 2010	Dec. 16-31, 2010
Annuitant Account Statement (AAS)	Dec. 15, 2010	Dec. 19-31, 2010
Annuitant 1099R	Dec. 15, 2010	Dec. 19-31, 2010
VSI/SSB W-2 *	Not available via <i>myPay</i>	Jan. 4-5, 2011
Active Duty Air Force, Army, Navy W-2	Jan. 24, 2011	Jan. 24-29, 2011
Reserve Air Force, Army, Navy W-2	Jan. 4, 2011	Jan. 4-7, 2011
Marine Corps Active & Reserve W-2	Jan. 18, 2011	Jan. 19-20, 2011
Civilian employee W-2	Jan. 6, 2011	Jan. 7-15, 2011
Savings Deposit Program 1099INT	Jan. 21, 2011	Jan. 21-22, 2011
Vendor Pay 1099	Not available via <i>myPay</i>	Jan. 20-25, 2011
Vendor Pay MISC W-2	Jan. 31, 2011	Jan. 20-25, 2011
Travel PCS W-2	Jan. 31, 2011	Jan. 20-25, 2011
Army Non-Appropriated Fund Civilian Pay W-2	Jan. 11, 2011	Not available

## \* Voluntary Separation Incentive/Special Separation Benefit

and mailing costs incurred with the traditional distribution methods.

Combined with the earlier availability of statements online, this makes myPay a better option for many DFAS

customers and the Department of Defense.

DFAS customers who have forgotten their user name, password or wish to open a myPay account can do so on the myPay website at <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx>.

# Don't Drop the Ball: Resolve to be Ready in 2011

By West Point Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

For many, the New Year is a time for making resolutions and goals for the year to come. Americans who make New Year's resolutions are 11 times more likely to report continued success changing a problem than comparable individuals who have not made a

resolution, according to the Journal of Clinical Psychology. The West Point Emergency Management Team and Ready Army-Ready West Point Campaign is asking everyone to "Resolve to be Ready" by making an emergency preparedness resolution. The West Point Ready Campaign wants emergency preparedness resolutions to be easy to keep by providing the tools and resources needed

or summer power outages.

Free preparedness resources, such as a Family Emergency Plan template and an Emergency Supply Kit Checklist are available at [www.usma.edu/Garrison/sites/directories/dptms/ReadyWestPoint/index.html](http://www.usma.edu/Garrison/sites/directories/dptms/ReadyWestPoint/index.html), [www.Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov) or [www.listo.gov](http://www.listo.gov).

gov. The Ready website also has a special section for children ages 8-12 (Ready Kids).

Emergencies will happen, but taking action now can help minimize their impact. Preparedness is contagious. Preparedness is a shared responsibility; everyone must play a role.

to take the three important steps: get a kit, make a plan and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and the appropriate responses.

Flooding, winter storms, wildfires and earthquakes—no matter what Mother Nature has in store, preparing ahead of time can help to protect against her nastier surprises, speed recovery and reduce losses.

By following the West Point Ready Campaign's three steps, preparing for an emergency can be a simple and realistic resolution to keep all year long. Families can update or initiate their own emergency preparedness plan, build supply kits and be ready for winter storms, spring nor'easters

**Don't Drop The Ball,**

**Resolve to be Ready**  
in 2011

Keeping New Year's resolutions can be hard, but emergency preparedness is one resolution that can be easy to keep with Ready's three simple steps:

1. **Make a Family Emergency Plan**
2. **Get an Emergency Supply Kit**
3. **Be Informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur in your area and their appropriate responses.**

For more information on how to prepare your family, home and business for all types of emergencies, visit [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) or call 1 (800) BE-READY  
TTY 1 (800) 462-7585

FEMA  [ready.gov](http://ready.gov)

## And the Recycle Contest Winners are...



(Left) Middle School Recycle award recipients were presented certificates and gift cards on Monday for their participation. Awardees are (front, from left) Michael Burich and Jordan Ramirez; (middle) Rebecca Abbott-McCune; (back, from left) Rachel Warren, Elizabeth Reich and Morgan DesOrmeaux. Wilfred Plumley, deputy garrison commander (far right) congratulated the winners for their participation in the first Recycled Holiday Decoration Contest, sponsored by the Directorate of Public Works. (Right) Elementary School awardees are: (front, from left) Jonathan Snel and Samantha Saffen; (back, from left) Mia Branson, Abigail Golden, Mary Underwood and Maximus Alberici. Plumley (left back) and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Jose Powell



presented the awards to the children. Their creations are on display at the Post Exchange.

PHOTOS BY KATHY EASTWOOD/PV

# AER offers college aid for dependents

## Army Emergency Relief Press Release

The Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program is for dependent children of Soldiers (active duty, retired and deceased).

This Army Emergency Relief scholarship is for full-time students at an undergraduate, technical or vocational institution accredited by the U.S. Department of Education and is awarded annually for up to four academic years.

Funds may be used for tuition, books, fees, supplies or school room and board. Students may reapply each year and must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale.

Those applying for 2011-12 academic year must be under the age of 23 for the entire AY. The applicant must be an unmarried dependent child of an active duty or retired Soldier or a dependent child of a Soldier who died in either status. All Soldiers and students must be registered in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System. The student's DEERS status can be verified at 1-800-538-9552.

Applications for the 2011-12 AY scholarships are now available online through April 1 at [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org). Online applications must be submitted by April 1. Other deadlines are in the instructions. AER will notify applicants about their scholarship in June.

The AER Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program is for spouses of active duty and retired Soldiers and widow(ers) of Soldiers who died either on active duty or in a retired status, residing in the United States. All spouses must be registered in DEERS. This program does not apply to second undergraduate or graduate degrees.

Scholarship awards are based on financial

need and are awarded annually for up to four academic years to attend post secondary school full-time as undergraduate level students. Funds are to assist with academic expenses at a university/school and are disbursed equally between the fall and spring semesters/quarters to assist with tuition, books, fees and supplies. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale.

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The AER Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program is for spouses of active duty Soldiers assigned and living at overseas commands only (Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico are considered for the Stateside Program not OSEAP). The spouse must physically reside with the Soldier at the assigned command.

Spouses must be enrolled, accepted or pending acceptance as students for the entire term in post-secondary or vocational institutions under contract at the education office and approved by the U.S. Department of Education. Spouses are not eligible if they are visiting outside the command and taking correspondence courses online. Attendance under OSEAP need not be full time.

Spouses may participate in additional programs as defined in the Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program Description, located on the AER website at [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org). Graduate schools and foreign schools are not eligible.

Financial assistance is awarded for up to half the cost of tuition per term based on financial need, as evidenced by

income, assets, Family size, special financial obligations and circumstances. The academic year consists of five terms.

Applications for the 2011-12 AY scholarships are now available at [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org).

# YEAR IN REVIEW

## A look back at 2010 in pictures



Capt. Scott M. Smiley assumes command of the U.S. Army Warrior Transition Unit at West Point during a ceremony Feb. 1. The 2007 Army Times Soldier of the Year is the first blind officer and second Wounded Warrior to hold a command position.



It was officially Day One for the nearly 1,370 new cadets on Reception Day June 28. The Cows and Firsties from the cadet cadre led the Class of 2014 through inprocessing on "the longest day."



President Barack Obama delivered the graduation address to the Class of 2010 May 22 at Michie Stadium. He is the 11th U.S. president to address a graduating class at West Point.



CNBC's Maria Bartiromo hosted "Meeting of the Minds: The Future of Leadership" at Eisenhower Hall on Sept. 15, featuring a panel which included the U.S. Military Academy's adjunct professor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences & Leadership Alison Levine and former NATO Supreme Allied Commander and West Point Class of 1966 graduate retired Gen. Wesley Clark among its members.



The West Point community celebrated the first 100 years of the Cadet Chapel June 12. The Chaplain's Office planned a variety of activities throughout the year to commemorate the military gothic chapel's centennial. At the closing of the Old Cadet Chapel and the opening of the new one in 1910, a "new" song—"The Corps"—was sung.



One hundred-ninety cadets endured the rigors of Air Assault School during the first of four summer sessions at Camp Smith in June.



On May 5, a team of civil and mechanical engineering majors visited the Statue of Liberty for a live demonstration of their capstone project, a device which makes evacuating casualties inside the national monument safer and faster.



Retired Lt. Gen. Harold "Hal" Moore (pictured right) returned to his alma mater May 10 for the Warrior Athlete of Excellence Award dedication ceremony. The award, which bears his name, will be presented annually to a male and female cadet from the graduating class who exemplify the leadership qualities of Moore and the tenets of the Warrior Ethos on the athletic playing fields and in the Department of Physical Education combatives program.

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## MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN ARMY SPORTS

- The Combat Weapons Team took first place in the Army Small Arms Pistol Team Championship in February and later earned a national championship April 10 at the Joint Service Academy Combat Weapons Competition.
- Hurdler Firstie Domonick Sylve set an academy record in the 55-meter hurdles at the IC4A Championships in March with a 7.32-second time. In May, Sylve won the IC4A 110-meter hurdles in 13.85 seconds for his second IC4A championship of the season. On May 29, he shattered the Army record in the 110-meter hurdles clocking in at 13.67 seconds during the NCAA Championships Eastern preliminary round.
- The West Point Judo Team won the National Collegiate Championship title in the senior division at the 2010 National Collegiate Judo Championships at Texas A&M in College Station, Texas, March 13.
- The West Point Triathlon Team upset the field of 110 collegiate teams to win its third national championship and swept a heavily-favored Navy squad at the USA Triathlon Collegiate Nationals in Buffalo Springs, Texas, April 17. Fifteen members traveled to Key West, Fla., on Dec. 5 for the final USA Triathlon sanctioned event of 2010. With 673 registered athletes from across North America, both the male and female overall champions were from West Point as Yearling Alex Habecker and Plebe Jessica Clay were first to finish the Olympic-distance course.
- West Point Team Handball's Black and Gold Teams battled in the collegiate national championship at Myrtle Beach, S.C., April 23-24. The Black team prevailed to earn the 2010 national championship.
- Army Lacrosse's 11-8 victory over Navy in the Patriot League men's lacrosse championship May 1 at Michie Stadium earned them an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, its first appearance since 2005. Army Lacrosse later stunned the then two-time defending champion Syracuse team May 16 with a 9-8 double-overtime win in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at the Carrier Dome.
- The West Point Boxing team took five individual titles and was named the overall team champion as it hosted the National Collegiate Boxing Association Championships for the first time in April. The cadets beat out arch-rival Navy for their third consecutive title in as many years.
- The Army Football team recorded its first winning season since 1996 after securing their first postseason win in 25 years with a 16-14 win over SMU in the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl Dec. 30.

# FMWR Blurbs

## Teen Seminar

CYSS invites parents of teens to a seminar entitled, "Who's in Charge?" from 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Dispute Resolution Center in Goshen, N.Y.

For more information, call 938-3921.

## FMWR Community Skate Program

The FMWR Community Skate Program begins Sunday at Tate Rink and continues every Sunday through Feb. 27.

Program hours are 3:30-5:15 p.m.

Admission is free, but patrons must provide their own skates.

In case of inclement weather, call the FMWR information tape at 938-2991 for updates for that day.

## 2011 AFAP Conference

Make your voice heard. The annual installation Army Family Action Plan Conference is Feb. 22-24.

If you have a suggestion for how the Army can improve your quality of life, we want to hear about it.

Submit an AFAP issue to be reviewed at the conference.

In addition, Soldiers, Family members, civilian employees, retirees and youth are invited to participate as delegates.

For more information, to submit an issue or register for the conference, visit [www.westpointmwr.com/afap.htm](http://www.westpointmwr.com/afap.htm) or call Christina Overstreet at 938-3655 or e-mail [christina.overstreet@usma.edu](mailto:christina.overstreet@usma.edu).

## Life EDGE! Beauty Tips for Teens

"A New Year—A New You!" Learn skin care and hair, makeup and nail tips.

No fee for students in grades 6-12. The Life EDGE! Beauty class is scheduled every Thursday in January (today, Jan. 13, 20 and 27.)

Enroll at CYSS Parent Central or call 938-4458.

## Fit EDGE! Introduction to Volleyball

Fit EDGE! Introduction to Volleyball

consists of six classes and is open to students in grades 6-12, free of charge, at the Lee Area CDC.

Classes will be taught by teen Kayla Martin on Mondays through Feb. 14.

Enroll at CYSS Parent Central or call 938-4458.

## Art EDGE! Introduction to Comic Book Art

Art EDGE! Introduction to Comic Book Art for grades 6-12 takes place from 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays during January at the Youth Center (500 Washington Road).

Enroll at CYSS Parent Central or call 938-4458.

Classes are free, but limited, so enroll early.

Experience the unique process of comic book art, learn to create superheroes, villains and tell your story the comic book way.

Join Victor L. Castro, a professional comic book penciler and comic book creator, as he takes you through the intricate process of comic book penciling and learn how it is done behind the scenes.

Castro has been published with Platinum Studios, Arcana Studios, Abbeville Press and the popular web series titled, "Haywire."

## New Climbing Wall

Check out the new climbing wall at Youth Services. It is available for climbing from 5-7 p.m. Friday evenings for students in grades 6-12 who are registered with CYSS.

Release forms are required.

For more information, call 938-3727.

# NEW INFO

## All You Can Eat Lunch Buffet

Come have lunch at the West Point Club's All You Can Eat Lunch Buffet from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enjoy the buffet or pay as you go stations.

For more information, call 938-5120.

## Right Arm Night at the West Point Club

Come salute your Right Arm in the West Point Club's Hudson Room from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 13.

Enjoy free finger foods and a cash bar.

For more information, call 938-5120.

## Family Spaghetti Night at the West Point Club

Come to an All You Can Eat Family Spaghetti Dinner from 5-8 p.m. Jan. 20 at the West Point Club.

Enjoy fine Italian dining in the Club's Pierce Dining Room.

To make a reservation, call 938-5120.

## West Point Club Membership Appreciation Night

Join the Club from 5-10 p.m. Jan. 22 for its Membership Drive and Appreciation Night held in the Grand Ballroom.

Enjoy a winter buffet, dessert bar, music and dancing. Bring a new member and receive a free gift.

This event is free to members (must bring membership ID) and immediate dependents. There is a fee for individual non-members to attend this event.

For more information, call 938-5120.

## Life EDGE! Intro to American Sign Language

American Sign Language classes, for grades 3-5, will be taught by Amanda Slater at the Lee CDC's Learning Center on Tuesdays through Jan. 25 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

There is a small fee for the four-class sessions. CYSS Services membership is required, and enrollment is taken at Parent Central (Lee CDC behind Subway Sandwich Shop), 140 Buckner Loop.

For more information, call 938-4458.

## Life EDGE! Spanish language classes

Spanish language classes for all levels will be offered on Wednesdays through Jan. 26 from 3:30-5 p.m. for grades 3-5 at Lee CDC's Learning Center.

## Command Channel

### 8/23

### Jan. 6-13

Army Newswatch  
(broadcast times)

Thursday, Friday and Monday  
through  
Jan. 13

8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Point

(broadcast times)

Thursday, Friday and Monday  
through  
Jan. 13

8 a.m., 10 a.m.,

2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

# SHARP

The members of the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program are Lt. Col. Kay Emerson, Shelley Ariosto (Garrison), Dan Toohey (Victim Advocate), Maj. Missy Rosol (USCC), Lt. Col. Kim Kawamoto (ODIA) and Bernadette Ortland (Dean). Community members can e-mail Emerson at [Kay.Emerson@usma.edu](mailto:Kay.Emerson@usma.edu) for advice or to offer any recommendations on the program here. Cadets also can call the sexual assault support helpline at 845-591-7215. West Point Soldiers and civilians needing assistance can call 938-3369.

Classes will be taught by Amanda Slater and there is a small fee for the four-class sessions.

CYSS services membership is required, and enrollments are taken at Parent Central (Lee CDC behind Subway Sandwich Shop), 140 Buckner Loop.

For more information, call 938-4458.

# What's Happening

## MLK birthday observance

A Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday observance takes place from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday at the West Point Grand Ballroom.

Seating is limited and tickets can be bought cheaper in advance or at the door.

The event's guest speaker is McDonald's Global Diversity Officer Patricia Sowell Harris.

For more information, contacts for the event are Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Morgan at 938-8456, Sgt. 1st Class Dwayne Key at 938-2581, Maj. Casey Moes at 938-2494 and Capt. Elizabeth Mason at 938-7082.

## International Day observance

The installation Equal Opportunity Office, Department of Foreign Languages and the Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic are hosting this year's International Day observance from 6:30-9 p.m. Jan. 26 on the third floor of Thayer Hall.

The observance celebrates the U.S. Military Academy's international cadets.

For more information, contacts for the event are Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Morgan at 938-8456, Sgt. 1st Class Dwayne Key at 938-2581, Maj. Casey Moes at 938-2494 and Capt. Elizabeth Mason at 938-7082.

## DUSA community grant season

The West Point Society of the Daughters of the United

States Army's 2010-11 community grant season is open through Feb. 15.

Applications are available only at the DUSA Gift Shop, located within the West Point Museum.

## NEW INFO

### Volkssport Club of West Point Walk

Join the West Point Volkssport Club's first walk of the new year at 8:45 a.m. Saturday at the Eveready Diner, Route 9W, Hyde Park, N.Y., for a pre-walk social breakfast.

Participants will drive to the historic village of Rhinebeck for walk registration at 10:15 a.m. at Delamater House, 101 Garden Street.

Two volksswalk trails of 5K and 10K are on village sidewalks and paved streets.

This year round event qualifies for AVA programs, artistic heritage, firehouses, historic churches, law enforcement, veterans' memorials and waterfalls.

For more information, call 446-4709 or visit [www.ava.org/clubs/westpoint](http://www.ava.org/clubs/westpoint).

### Armed Services Blood Drive

The Armed Services Blood Program will conduct a blood drive from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 13 at the Eisenhower Hall Ballroom.

Apheresis platelet services will be available for individuals

who wish to donate platelets.

Apheresis donors are seen by appointment only.

Call 800-933-2566 or sign up online at [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org).

People who wish to register with the C.W. Bill Young/DOD bone marrow donor program will be able to do so at the time of the drive.

Walk-ins are welcome, but if preferred, make appointments to donate whole blood by calling Mary Mandia at 938-2583.

### Range Control Key Inventory

Range control will be conducting a 100 percent key inventory beginning Monday.

All customers who have keys assigned are required to return them to Bldg. 1403 no later than Wednesday.

Customers found to have priority access will be allowed to re-sign for their keys.

For more information, call Andrew Felo at 938-8556/3930.

### Higher Ground Ministry's Father-Child Breakfast

Men of the Higher Ground Ministry are sponsoring a free breakfast from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Jan. 15 at the West Point Club. There will be breakfast, music, father-child activities and prayer.

This is a free event for the West Point and surrounding community.

Send number of guests to [Donovan.phillips@usma.edu](mailto:Donovan.phillips@usma.edu) to reserve a space.



## Fiesta Bowl favorites

Members of the Cadet Glee Club performed the National Anthem at the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl on New Year's Day in Phoenix before a crowd of 68,000 fans. The 24 cadets spent New Year's Eve at the Carl T. Hayden VA Hospital in Phoenix visiting with and singing for the veterans. The cadets, who sang at the Fiesta Bowl in previous years, appeared by the invitation and sponsorship by Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

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## NOW SHOWING

in the movie theater at Mahan Hall,  
Bldg. 752.

Friday—Red, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Megamind, PG, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Unstoppable, PG-13,  
9:30 p.m.

Jan. 14—Megamind, PG, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 15—Harry Potter and the  
Deathly Hallows, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE  
FOUND AT [WWW.AAFES.COM](http://WWW.AAFES.COM).

# Keller Corner

## Blood Drive

The Armed Services Blood Program will be conducting a Blood Drive at Eisenhower Hall Ballroom. The event is scheduled 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Jan. 10-12 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Jan. 13. Walk-ins are always welcome—however appointments to donate whole blood for convenience purposes can be made by calling Mary Mandia at 938-2583.

Apheresis platelet services will be available for those individuals who wish to donate platelets. Apheresis donors will be seen by appointment only and must call 800-933-2566 or sign up online at [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org).

Individuals who wish to register with the C.W. Bill Young/DOD Bone Marrow Donor Program can do so at the time of the drive.

## KACH Outpatient Clinic Closure

All Outpatient Clinics, Lab, Pharmacy and Radiology will be closed Jan. 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The Emergency Room will remain open.

# It's Viva! Las Vegas

The public is invited to attend the annual West Point Women's Club's Viva! Las Vegas, 6-11 p.m., Feb. 11 at the Thayer Hotel.

Games will include bingo, blackjack, craps and roulette. A separate Poker Tournament will also be available with a buy-in paid in advance online. Dinner (with pre-purchased tickets) will be served from 6-8 p.m.



To purchase advance tickets, visit <http://westpointwomensclub.shutterfly.com>. The Child Development Center is taking reservations for childcare during this event.

## Free Developmental Screenings

Not all children develop the same way... some need extra help. If you have concerns with your child's communication skills, motor skills, self-help skills, learning, behavior and/or social interactions please join us at our Free Developmental/Hearing Screenings.

The screenings will be conducted at the Stony Child Development Center in conjunction with Audiology, EDIS and West Point School for age's birth to 5 years.

This event is scheduled 8:45 a.m.-2 p.m. on Feb. 9 and is by appointment only. To register, call 938-2698/6868.

## Life Works at Balfour Beatty Communities

• **Christmas Tree Recycling:** BBC is making major efforts in 2011 to be environmentally conscious and we hope you will too. Start the New Year off right by participating in our Christmas Tree Recycling Event. After the holiday, on your neighborhood's bulk pick-up day, place your cut tree out to be collected, and we'll make sure it is properly recycled.

• **Cell Phones for Soldiers:** Help Soldiers overseas call home. By donating any old cell phone, you can provide calling cards for Soldiers serving overseas. The phones are sent to ReCellular, which pays Cell Phones for Soldiers for each donated phone—enough to provide an hour of talk time to Soldiers abroad. The drop off location is at 132 Bartlett Loop for the entire month of January.

• **"I Have a Dream" Essay Contest:** Dr. Martin Luther King had a dream for our country to be free and that all men are created equal. What is your dream? The essay should be at least 250 words and is due no later than Jan. 17. Essays can be submitted at 132 Bartlett Loop.

• **National "Clean Off Your Desk Day" Photo Contest:** In the spirit of getting organized this month, we're focusing on your desk space—at home or at work. Take a "before" photo of your messy desk area, than take an "after" of the much improved, clean and organized space. E-mail the photos to [jgellman@bbcgrp.com](mailto:jgellman@bbcgrp.com) before Jan. 20 and the winning set of photos will receive a great set of desk accessories.

• **Get to Know Your Resident Day:** In appreciation of our residents, stop by to say hello and enjoy some refreshments with us from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., on Jan. 20 at 132 Bartlett Loop.

• **Dress Up Your Pet Photo Contest:** Do you like to dress your pets as if they were human? Send photos of your pets dressed in their best outfit for a chance to win them a special treat. You can e-mail photos to [jgellman@bbcgrp.com](mailto:jgellman@bbcgrp.com) or drop them off at 132 Bartlett Loop before Jan. 25. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and pet's name with your photo entries.

# DPW CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

• A contractor has begun the replacement of the cooling tower for Lincoln Hall, Bldg. 607. Approximately 25 parking spaces behind Bldgs. 609 and 607 (Clinton Place) will be blocked until around Jan. 7;

• Repair/reconstruction of the retaining wall located along Knox Road, behind Bldg. 622 is ongoing;

• The repairs to Cullum Hall are expected to conclude by mid-January;

• Contractor work to make exterior renovations/repairs to the Catholic Chapel (Bldg. 699) continues. The scope of work includes repointing of masonry, roof replacement and minor interior electrical upgrades. Work is expected to continue until late 2012;

• The replacement of natural gas mains along Washington Road (between Lee and Gardner Roads) and in the area of Bartlett Loop are ongoing. Excavation will be off the road, but drivers should expect construction activity in the area.

## Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

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	8	4	5		7			2

Rules: Fill in the empty cells with the digits 1-9 so that no

See SUDOKU SOLUTION, Page 2  
Difficulty: Easy

digit appears twice in the same row, column, or 3-by-3 box.

## Directorate of Emergency Services West Point, NY

# Sobriety Checkpoint

# JANUARY 14-15

# Army ties Christl Arena mark in 67-47 win

By Brian Gunning  
Army Athletic Communications

The Army men's basketball team (8-7) tied the Christl Arena record with 13 three-pointers en route to a 67-47 win over Dartmouth (4-9) Monday. Cow guard Julian Simmons led the way with 19 points, including five three-pointers.

It was the third time this season Army made 13 three-pointers in its home facility. The Black Knights set the Academy record of 14 three-pointers at Yale on Nov. 27. Army's 33 three-point tries against the Big Green on Monday were just two of the Army single-game records.

Simmons, who just missed his first career double-double with a career-best nine rebounds, was the only Army player in double figures. The Black Knights used a balanced attack with 10 players finding the bottom of the net, including six with at least one three-pointer. Yearling forward Ella Ellis had nine points, while rookie guard Josh Herbeck chipped in eight markers. Plebe forward Cartavious Kincade scored a career-best seven points. Firstie guard Mitch McDonald paced the team with five assists as Army had 18 helpers on 24 field goals.

R.J. Griffin led the Big Green with 13 points. Gediminas Bertasius grabbed a team-high five rebounds off the bench.

Army shot a blistering 59.3 percent in the first half, including 10 three-pointers (10-19) on its way to a 44-22 halftime advantage. The Black Knights hit only eight of their 27 second-half shots (.296) and were just 3-for-14 from deep (.214) in the second stanza to finish the game at 44.4 percent and 39.4 percent respectively.

The Black Knights owned a 42-25 edge on the glass, including 12 offensive boards. The defense limited the Big Green to only 38.5 percent shooting and just three three-pointers in 15 tries (.200).

The victory was Army's first contest at home since Dec. 1 and improved the Black Knights' home record to 3-2.

The Black Knights came out firing, knocking down three three-pointers as part of a 12-0 start. Simmons scored eight points during the run, including a pair of triples. Dartmouth ended a string of five fruitless possessions when Rufful knocked

down a three-pointer as time ran out on the shot clock with 16:02 to go in the first half.

Rufful's triple started a 9-0 Dartmouth run that was aided by four consecutive turnovers by the Black Knights. A layup by Herbeck extended Army's lead back to five points, and a three-pointer and breakaway dunk by Kincade put Army on top 19-9 with 11:50 on the clock.

After a Dartmouth basket, Army reeled off eight straight points, including back-to-back threes by Plebe guard Alex Godette and Herbeck, to take a 27-11 lead with 8:54 left in the opening period.

Tyler Melville's three-point play pulled the Big Green within 13 points at 31-18 with 5:16 left, but the Black Knights three-point barrage continued as Army ended the half on 13-4 run that included four three-pointers. Hence drilled his first triple from the corner with less than five seconds to go to send the Black Knights into the locker room with a 44-22 lead, its largest of the half.

Army shot 59.3 percent overall in the opening 20 minutes, including a 10-for-19 showing from long range (.526). The Black Knights defense limited Dartmouth to 38.5 percent from the floor and only one three-pointer in nine tries (.111). Army also held a commanding 21-10 edge on the boards.

Simmons led all players with 11 first-half points. Herbeck added eight as nine Army players scored and six different players made at least one three-pointer. Melville topped the Dartmouth scoring list with seven points in the first 20 minutes.

Dartmouth carved the Army lead to 16 points with a 16-10 second-half opening run that made the score 54-38 with 11:05 left in the game. Army was able to come right back, however with six straight points and regained a 22-point edge on a Simmons three-pointer with 8:26 remaining. Army led by as many as 23 and maintained at least a 19-point advantage for the rest of the game en route to the 20-point victory.

Army's margin of victory marked its largest of the season and just the sixth 20-point victory over a Division I team since 2006. The Black Knights open Patriot League play on Saturday at Colgate. Tip-off is set for 2 p.m. Army will try to break a six-game losing streak at Cotterell Court in Hamilton.



Cow guard Julian Simmons led the way with to Army's 64-47 win over Dartmouth Monday with a 19 point performance. ERIC S BARTELT/PV

## Women's Hoops defeat Bryant 66-55 in non-conference play

By Tracy Nelson  
Army Athletic Communications

Hot shooting and a 20-4 run midway through the first half spelled a 66-55 Army victory over visiting Bryant in non-conference women's basketball action at Christl Arena

Monday.

Firstie forward Erin Anthony led a season-high four Army players in double-figures with 19 points to go with eight rebounds, while the Black Knights shot 52 percent from the field on the game.

Sixty-six points marked a season-high for

the Black Knights, who shot 26-of-50 from the field and 9-of-15 from three-point range. Firstie guard Jessie Coiffard went 3-of-4 from long range and finished with 12 points, while Yearling guard Molly Yardley and Firstie guard/forward Laura Baranek added 11 points each. Yearling guard/forward Jen Hazlett poured in a career-high eight points, including a pair of three-pointers in the first half.

Baranek and Firstie guard Nalini Hawkins totaled five assists each to lead all players, while Army (5-8) crushed its previous season high with 21 helpers. Coiffard added three assists and six rebounds in a solid all-around effort.

"Our defense has played well all season, but tonight was one of the only times we've clicked offensively," said head coach Dave Magarity. "I think tonight will be a huge confidence builder for a lot of our players. We got a great lift off the bench from Jen Hazlett. That sort of effort is exactly what we need

heading into Patriot League play on Friday. We're heading in the right direction coming out of this game."

Bryant's (3-9) Danielle Douglas led the Bulldogs with 13 points. Siamone Bennett, a native of Newburgh, added 12 points and eight caroms. The Bulldogs shot 36 percent (23-of-64) on the game.

"The matchups tonight were very tough," Magarity added. "I just thought Bryant was extremely athletic. Siamone Bennett is a terrific player. She gave Erin (Anthony) trouble, but I thought Erin handled it well."

Army shot a blistering 55 percent (17-of-31) in the first half to lead Bryant by a 41-26 score at the half. Thanks to a 3-of-4 effort out of Coiffard, the Black Knights were 7-of-10 from long range in the first 20 minutes.

For the seventh-straight season, Army will get Patriot League play underway against Colgate. The Black Knights visit Hamilton, N.Y., 7 p.m., on Friday.

### Sports calendar

#### Corps

Jan. 6-13

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—ARMY TRACK & FIELD, CROWELL OPEN, GILLIS FIELD HOUSE, ALL DAY.

9 A.M.

FRIDAY—ARMY WRESTLING VS. COLUMBIA, ARVIN CADET PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 7 P.M.

SATURDAY—ARMY HOCKEY VS. RIT, TATE RINK, 7:05 P.M.

JAN. 9—WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. YALE, CHRISTL ARENA, 3 P.M.

SATURDAY—ARMY RIFLE VS. COLUMBUS STATE, TRONS RUE MARKSMANSHIP CENTER,

JAN. 12—MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. HOLY CROSS, CHRISTL ARENA, 7 P.M.



Army (7-6) forced three turnovers, including a 55-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Firstie defensive end Josh McNary to build a 16-0 halftime lead, and hung on for a 16-14 win over SMU (7-7) in the 2010 Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl.

PHOTOS BY DANNY WILD

## Black Knights earn first bowl win since 1985, defeat SMU

By Brian Gunning  
Army Athletic Communications

Army (7-6) forced three turnovers, including a 55-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Firstie defensive end Josh McNary, to build a 16-0 halftime lead and hung on for a 16-14 win over Southern Methodist University (7-7) in the 2010 Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl in front of a stadium-record crowd of 36,742 at Gerald J. Ford Stadium Dec. 30 in Dallas.

Army led 13-0 less than 10 minutes into the game and tacked on a 44-yard field goal by Cow Alex Carlton with 2:39 left in the second quarter to claim its largest lead.

SMU scored a pair of unanswered touchdowns to close to within two points and had a 47-yard field goal try to take the lead with less than five minutes to go, but the kick sailed wide left. Army was able to run out the clock, including converting a pair of key third-down plays. A 22-yard pass from Yearling quarterback Trent Steelman to Cow wide receiver Davyd Brooks on 3rd-and-4 from the Army 47 sealed the victory.

The win clinched Army's first winning season since the 1996 squad went 10-2, and snapped a two-game losing streak in bowl games. The Black Knights are now 3-2 in their five bowl games after securing their first postseason win since a 31-29 win over Illinois in the 1985 Peach Bowl.

Firstie linebacker Stephen Anderson was named Army's Most Outstanding Player after registering a season-high 14 tackles, including 1.5 for loss, and an interception. Anderson finished his Army career with 298 tackles and 34.0 tackles for loss, the fifth-highest total in academy history.

In addition to Anderson and McNary, Yearling cornerback Josh Jackson accounted for the third takeaway with a second-quarter interception.

Offensively, Yearling fullback Jared Hassin led the Army ground game with 82 yards on 18 carries. Hassin's effort moved his season total to 1,013 rushing yards, making him only the second Army sophomore (Mike Mayweather, Class of 1991) to crack the millennium mark and the 11th player overall. It is the 14th 1,000-yard season in Army history and ranks 13th on the Black Knights' single-season list.

Firstie running back Patrick Mealy ran for 57 yards on 11 carries, while Yearling Malcolm Brown had 31 yards on five carries, including Army's only offensive touchdown, a 13-yard run. Brown scored the Black Knights' final three offensive touchdowns of the season after catching two scores versus Navy.

Steelman was 2-for-7 for 30 yards through the air, coming just five yards shy of being the first Army player to record 1,000 passing yards and 500 rushing yards in the same season. Both of Steelman's completions went to Brooks.

SMU outgained the Black Knights 413-229 and held a 30:41-29:19 time of possession advantage.

Mustangs' quarterback Kyle Padron was 23-for-34 for 302 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. Wide receiver Darius Johnson was SMU's Most Outstanding Player with nine catches for 152 yards and a touchdown. Aldrick Robinson caught five passes for 76 yards and a score. Zach Line led the SMU rushing game with 103 yards on 17 carries.

Army ran for 199 yards, marking only the second win in the Rich Ellerson Era of not reaching the 200-yard mark on the ground (2-7). SMU won the toss and after a touchback put the ball at the 20-yard line. Padron hit Robinson for a 45-yard gain on the first play from scrimmage. After another six-yard gain, the Army defense provided the game's first big play. Yearling linebacker Zach Watts sacked Padron, forcing



Firstie defensive end Josh McNary scored the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl's first touchdown with his 55-yard fumble return to lead Army on its way to a 16-14 win over SMU Dec. 30 in Dallas.

a fumble that McNary scooped up and returned 55 yards for the game's first score. Cow kicker Alex Carlton's PAT gave Army an early 7-0 lead with 13:33 left in the first quarter.

McNary's touchdown was Army's first fumble return for a score since Anderson returned one 81 yards at Tulane in 2008 and marked the longest fumble return in Armed Forces Bowl history. The win snapped Army's two-game overall losing streak and a 22-game skid against teams with winning records.