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Army trounces Tulane 45-6

Army running back Larry Dixon eludes two Tulane defenders during the first quarter of the Black Knights' 45-6 victory over the Green Wave Oct. 1 at Michie Stadium. Dixon scored Army's first touchdown midway through the first quarter. He finished with 30 yards rushing on six carries. See page 16 for the preview of Army's game at Miami (Ohio) University Saturday.

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The West Point post-wide yard sale is scheduled for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 15.

Act now, end domestic violence

Submitted by the Family Advocacy Program

Domestic Violence Awareness Month is observed in October by the U.S. Army. This year's theme is "Together we can end domestic violence: act now!"

This theme serves as a call to action for all members of the West Point community to become informed about domestic violence and aware of the resources available on post and in the local community. Domestic violence does not happen overnight and it doesn't go away if you ignore it.

Domestic violence is a pattern that establishes itself in a relationship characterized by three different stages: the "honeymoon period," the tension building phase and the violent explosion.

During the "honeymoon period," a couple appears to be getting along with each other, no different than anyone else you might know. This period could last for days, weeks or even months. However, slowly the tension begins to build.

The couple begins to verbally snap at each other more than usual, argue more than usual, with one person establishing a pattern of power and control in the relationship. This pattern could last for days, weeks or even months.

Because the couple is used to this, they really don't notice the increase of tension. They just notice that each is angry at the other for some unnamed or unclear reason. Then the violent explosion happens.

This could be during an argument at home, a disagreement in the car, in the front yard or just about anywhere that one person loses control and strikes out at the other verbally and/or physically.

Words are shouted, blame is given to the other person, pushing and shoving, slapping and hitting, and even more grievous bodily harm happens, and, in extreme cases, death of one or both people become the results.

After the explosion, one person apologizes to the other, making the promise that 'this will never happen again,' or 'if only you wouldn't make me so mad, I wouldn't have to hit you.'

Then the "honeymoon period" begins again and the cycle starts over. What happens is that when the next incident happens, the level of violence increases, posing more risk to the other person and the children in the family.

Domestic violence victims often suffer in silence—silence brought on by fear, shame and embarrassment. Fear, that

What is the Domestic Abuse Prevention Campaign?

The Domestic Abuse Prevention Campaign is an awareness campaign developed to provide information to support prevention, intervention and services to an Army community willing to address and stop the tolerance of domestic violence.

if they seek help, the abuser will strike out again even more forcefully than the last time; shame, in which the victim thinks, 'if only I did (fill in the blank) better, then I wouldn't get hit,' and embarrassment, where the victim thinks 'I can't tell anyone about this, his (or her) career will be ruined and what will happen to me (and the children) next? Where will I/we go?'

It is true that women suffer additionally when they leave an abusive relationship due to the loss of income, housing, medical insurance and the increased risk of violence to include stalking

(physical and electronic).

Women historically earn less than men. The decision to leave an abusive relationship is difficult, which is why so many victims suffer in silence.

There is help and hope—victims are not alone. If you know of someone who is a victim of domestic violence, call the Family Advocacy Program Victim Advocate at 938-5657 to find out more about reporting options available.

However, if you know of someone who is in danger, don't delay, call the Military Police desk at 938-3333.

Other resources available in the local area are Safe Homes of Orange County at 888-503-4673 and the New York State Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-942-6906.

Join the West Point Family Advocacy and Safe Homes of Orange County from 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 14 for the second annual "Walk a Mile," in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, with start and finish at the Thayer Statue area.

There will be more information about domestic violence and resources on and off the installation at the event.

For more information about domestic violence or the "Walk a Mile," contact Shelley Ariosto, Family Advocacy Program Manager, at 938-3369 or shelley.ariosto@us.army.mil.

STOP THE VIOLENCE

Army officials cite information as the most important tool in stopping domestic violence before it begins and emphasize that everyone can play a part in preventing or ending it.

Recommended steps to end domestic violence includes:

- **Teach young people that violence is not acceptable;**
- **Promote general domestic violence awareness by talking to your friends and family about this issue;**
- **Offer support and understanding, not judgment, to a friend or family member that you may be concerned about;**
- **Support your friends and family by informing them of resources that can help them if they are experiencing relationship problems;**
- **Become active in domestic violence prevention activities on your installation or in your local community;**
- **Report suspected abuse to law enforcement or your local family advocacy program.**

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Australian cadets identify with West Point culture

Story and photo by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

Four cadets from the Australian Defence Force Academy concluded a 10-day visit to West Point Sept. 27, as part of a military exchange program between the two academies.

First Captain Charles Phelps and Class of 2012 Cadets Patrick Coe, Hannah Johnson and Lauren French took the Australian cadets into the classrooms and onto the fields of friendly strife. The group received some hands-on instruction in a combatives class and even spent a day practicing with the Army Rugby team, an experience ADFA Officer Cadet Kurt Menzies enjoyed the most.

“As a member of the ADFA rugby club, it was great to see how similar another club is, even though we come from opposite sides of the world,” he said.

Menzies approached the exchange program as an opportunity to learn how different values and cultures shape the academy, as well as a chance to befriend his American counterparts, a sentiment shared by all the visitors.

“Meeting other like-minded, driven officer cadets from a different academy on the other side of the world is incredibly motivating,” ADFA Officer Cadet Benjamin Studd said.

Maj. Seth Hall, the officer-in-charge of this exchange visit at West Point, said the U.S. and Australia have fought as allies throughout history. The cadet exchange program allows both academies to strengthen their bonds while giving cadets an opportunity to learn from each other.

“Exchanges such as this one ensure that the future leaders of these two armies celebrate the historically close relationship between our two countries and build upon it,” Hall said. “It’s completely plausible that these cadets will work with each other as allies once they are commissioned into their respective armies.”

Cadets benefitted from extensive tours of West Point, but also traveled beyond the gates, joining the Corps of Cadets in the Tunnel to Towers Run in New York City, and sightseeing in Washington, D.C.

West Point is known for putting cadets on a tight timetable where every minute of the day is directed toward their leadership development. This was an aspect not lost on the Australian cadets, as they all came to appreciate what time management means at the academy. Even so, Menzies thought West Point seniors have a bit more freedom than his ADFA colleagues.

“In my opinion, daily life is more structured at ADFA,”



Sherman Fleek, West Point historian, provides a walking tour of the academy to cadets during the exchange visit from the Australian Defence Force Academy. West Point cadets will have an opportunity to reconnect with their international counterparts this spring when they travel to Australia.

he said. “There is less freedom and trust, that is, compared with firsties.”

Coe said the Australian cadets seemed to be impressed by the grandness of it all.

“It was the scale of everything; compared to their academy West Point is much bigger, and they’ve marveled at the size of the barracks, the library and Michie Stadium,” Coe said.

One place where size doesn’t matter, Australian Officer Cadet James Murden said was the Cadet Mess. He prefers the smaller dining facility at his academy where food is served buffet-style.

“Smaller size equals better food quality, but also there’s the ability to choose what to eat that is the real benefit,” he said.

The ADFA is a tri-service academy that provides military and academic education to the Australian army, air force and navy.

The academic faculty is entirely staffed by civilian instructors, and the cadet population is just under 900. Similar

to the Army-Navy rivalry here, the Australians enjoy a strong intra-academy rivalry—a constant aspect of cadet life. Like the West Point senior class, the Australian cadets are anxious to receive their branches and graduate as lieutenants.

ADFA Officer Benjamin Mathwin, a history and economics major, is hoping to become an intelligence officer. Following graduation, he will attend the Royal Military College Duntroon for a full year of military training. He looks forward to reuniting with the West Point cadets in March and is sure they’ll come away with a memorable experience.

“If they go out bush, the drop bears will be a surprise,” he said. “At ADFA, I’m sure they will find our obstacle course pretty cool.”

West Point conducts numerous academy exchanges throughout the academic and summer training months. This year, the Foreign Academy Exchange Program, West Point’s longstanding exchange opportunity for cadets, incorporates 24 invited countries.

Fight Night

At Crest Hall

The West Point Boxing Rumble was held at Crest Hall Sept. 30 as cadets battled for the championship title.

PHOTO BY CLASS OF 2012 SAM WHARTON



Class of '69 grad donates WWII artifacts to West Point Museum

Story and photo by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

Michael Healy, Class of 1969, returned to his alma mater Sept. 30 to donate several items to the West Point Museum.

Healy's uncle, Father Casimir Keydash, was a Catholic chaplain who served in the 378th Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division, during World War II, landing at Normandy after the first wave of troops stormed the beach.

Keydash was in the front lines administering last rites to Soldiers killed in action and conducted religious mass services in the field.

Healy recently came into possession of his uncle's field mass kit and decided the right thing would be to donate it to a military museum.

"It's in the hands of professionals now, so I'm very grateful for that and I know my uncle would be too," Healy said.

In addition to the field kit, which contains a chalice, host dish, candlesticks, cross and a small portable wooden altar, Healy donated his uncle's steel helmet and liner and a collection of WWII field photos found in family albums.

His uncle, the oldest of 12 children and son of Lithuanian immigrants, was born in Baltimore in 1906.

He was ordained into the priesthood in 1938.

Typical of the "Greatest Generation,"

Healy said neither his father nor his uncle spoke much of their service during the war, but they influenced his own decision to serve in the military and attend West Point.

"It's certainly an honor for me to be able to commemorate and honor my uncle in this way," Healy said. "I'm very appreciative for the opportunity to donate this to the museum."

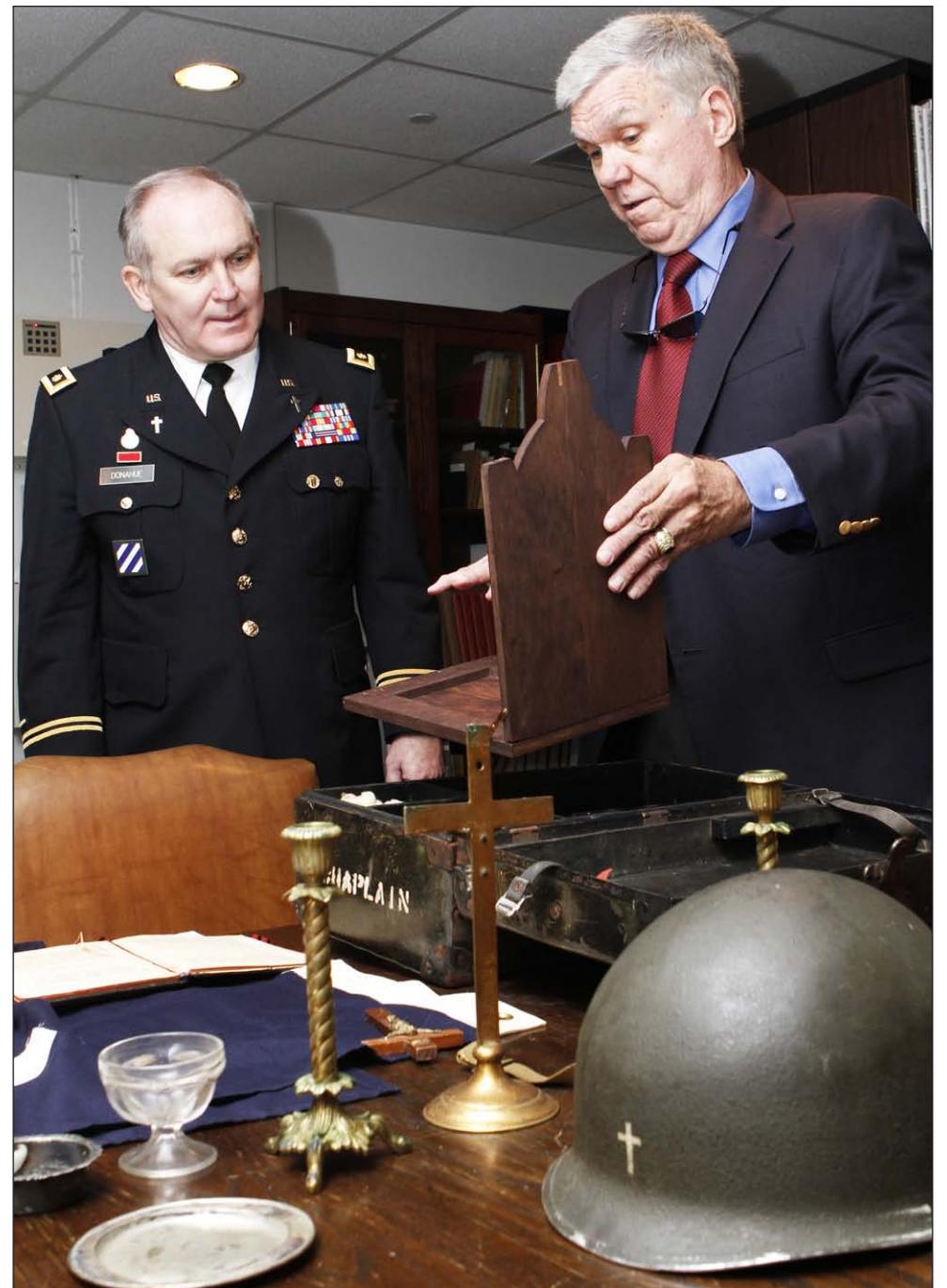
David Reel, West Point Museum director, presented Healy and his wife, Victoria, with a commemorative medallion, given to those who have aided the museum in "preserving America's military heritage."

"The provenance related to the (donated) artifacts is what is important," Reel said. "The ability to show images of the actual pieces used onsite and on location in Germany during WWII is remarkable. The association with Mr. Healy is also important for us to tie the story to our local constituents."

Reel said the West Point Museum prides itself on displaying original artifacts used by a particular person at a particular place and in conjunction with a specific event.

This donation met all the criteria to become an invaluable addition to the Museum.

"The items have become part of the U.S. Army Historical Collection administered by the West Point Museum," Reel said. "The pieces will be used for training, educating and inspiring the Corps of Cadets and the American public; and will be incorporated into rotating displays within the Museum. The pieces may also be featured as part of our ongoing display of new acquisitions."



Class of 1969 graduate Michael Healy shows the portable wooden altar his uncle used to conduct services during World War II to Chaplain (Maj.) Brian Donahue. Healy donated several historic WWII chaplain items belonging to his uncle, Father Casimir Keydash, to the West Point Museum Sept. 30.

Reunion classes raise over \$2.74 million for West Point

Submitted by West Point Association of Graduates

The Classes of 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006 returned to West Point for their reunion celebrations during the past homecoming weekend.

With support from the West Point Association of Graduates, these classes have raised a combined total of more than \$2.74 million for West Point since they graduated.

Members of the Class of 1991 have given more than \$1.35 million to West Point and \$800,000 of this amount was raised since their 15th reunion in 2006. In total, 58.2 percent of the class has given back to the academy.

Graduates from the Class of 1996 have given \$492,500 to West Point over their post-graduate lifetimes and \$207,600 of this amount has been since their 10th reunion in 2006. In total, 54.9 percent of the class has given back to the academy.

The Class of 2001, in commemoration of its 10th reunion, presented a gift of \$450,000 to West Point during the Army/Tulane football game Saturday. A portion of the gift will fund one of eight 100-foot sections of a proposed columbaria wall for the Cemetery Development Project. In addition, \$190,000 will support the Combating Terrorism Center Endowment.

Graduates of the Class of 2001 have given \$509,200 to West Point over their lifetimes with \$221,500 of this amount given since their 5th reunion in 2006. In total, 63 percent of the class has given back to the academy.

Graduates from the Class of 2006 have given \$394,100 to West Point since graduating five years ago. A total of 67.5 percent of the class has given back to the academy.



The memorial run began behind the cemetery and ended at Shea Stadium Sunday.

Wearing blue to remember

Story and photos by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

Several classes held reunions during homecoming weekend Sept. 29-Oct. 3, including the Class of 2001, who also hosted a class run Sunday to honor those of their and other classes who have fallen in the line of duty.

The Class of 2001 graduated four months before 9/11 and lost four classmates during the following military actions in Iraq and Afghanistan: Capt. John Hallett III from Concord, Calif., who died in action Aug. 25, 2009, from wounds sustained in Afghanistan from an Improvised Explosive Device; Capt. Andrew Houghton from Houston, who succumbed to injuries sustained July 10 in Iraq on Aug. 4, 2004, at Walter Reed Medical Center; Capt. Joe Lusk, who died Jan. 25, 2005, from injuries sustained in a helicopter crash supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom; and Capt. Andrew Pearson from Billings, Mont., who died April 30, 2008, in Baghdad, Iraq.



The Class of 2001 initiated a memorial run through Wear Blue: Run to Remember and hosted by Lisa Hallett, wife of John Hallett, who was killed in action in 2009. The run honors those who sacrificed their lives in service to their country.

“Lisa Hallett, wife of John Hallett, asked us to run through her Wear Blue: Run to Remember organization,” Matt Kapinos, co-chair of the run, said. “Our goal is to always remember.”

The Run to Remember organization is non-profit and is intended to set up a living memorial to the service and sacrifice of the American military.

“All money raised goes back into the organization to host runs,” Lisa Hallett said.

Runners wore blue T-shirts with some listing the names of all graduates who made the ultimate sacrifice.

“We feel it is important to recognize classmates,” Carlie Lemler, co-chair, said. “We want to make sure to embrace the families and raised the money to host the families of the deceased. Three families were able to come.”

One hundred-and-six classmates joined in the race, which began behind the West Point Cemetery with a brief memorial to the fallen.

For information on the Run to Remember, go to www.wearblueruntoremember.org.

SHARP Response Team

24/7 Sexual Assault Response Coordinators

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- Maj. Missy Rosol, USCC: 845-401-3476;
- Lt. Col. Linda Emerson, Diversity Officer: 845-590-1249;
- Dr. Stephanie Marsh, USMAPS: 845-938-1171.

Support or More Information

- DoD SafeHelpline: 877-995-5247;
- www.safehelpline.org.

24/7 Victim Advocacy

- Dan Toohey, Installation: 914-382-8180;
- Lt. Col. Ed Supplee, Center for Personal Development: 845-591-7215;
- On-call Behavioral Health: 845-938-4004;
- Duty Chaplain: 845-401-8171.

Coach K gives Soldiers a pep talk at Fort Benning

By Vince Little
Fort Benning Public Affairs

Officers and noncommissioned officers in various courses across Fort Benning heard recently from a college basketball legend.

Duke head coach Mike Krzyzewski, who's captured four national titles and led Team USA to the gold medal at the 2008 Olympic Games, talked about leadership, hoops, and the Infantry and Armor coming together here under a single command during a 90-minute lecture Sept. 22 at Marshall Auditorium in McGinnis-Wickam Hall, the new Maneuver Center of Excellence headquarters. An estimated 1,000 Soldiers attended.

Maj. Gen. Robert Brown, the MCoE

and Fort Benning commanding general, was recruited by and played for "Coach K," as he's known around the sport, at Army in the 1970s. Their relationship goes back 35 years.

"Bob was a good basketball player and good scorer. He's hobbling around now with bad knees, but he did the same thing whenever we started doing defensive drills," Krzyzewski said, drawing laughter from the audience. "But seriously, we share a love for leadership and building teams."

"Coach K" also was commissioned from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and spent five years in the Army as a Field Artillery officer. He was head coach of the Black Knights for five seasons.

At Duke, Krzyzewski has been to 11 Final Fours, won 13 Atlantic Coast Conference

championships and compiled an NCAA-record 12 30-win seasons. The winningest active coach in men's Division I basketball with 900 career victories, he's amassed an NCAA-record 77 tournament victories while averaging more than 25 wins a season.

Krzyzewski enters the 2011-12 season three wins shy of passing his mentor, Bob Knight, as the winningest coach in NCAA history.

On Nov. 17, 2000, he earned his 500th win at Duke with a triumph over Villanova. That night, the fabled floor of Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium was dedicated as Coach K Court. He was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame the following year.

"I saw the passion he had for the Army and the military early on," Brown said. "He's an absolutely incredible leader, an amazing leader. And besides being a great leader, he's an amazing person. Success hasn't changed him."

The U.S. men's national team failed to claim the gold at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece. After taking over Team USA four years later for the Beijing Games, Krzyzewski said he knew he had to establish a new culture. So he turned to the Army.

"Coach K" brought in Brown, then a colonel, to relay a story about 1st Lt. Scotty Smiley, who was blinded by shrapnel while saving other Soldiers following a blast in Iraq. The '08 squad featured NBA stars such as LeBron James, Kobe Bryant, Dwayne Wade, Gilbert Arenas, Jason Kidd and Carmelo Anthony. Many openly cried as they listened to the tale.

"On that day, I knew our team had heart," Krzyzewski said. "If we were going to truly build the best team in the world ... I really

felt it was important for our team to feel our mission."

Smiley, meanwhile, was in attendance Thursday and received a standing ovation when announced. Now a captain, he's enrolled in the Maneuver Captains Career Course and slated to command a company on Sand Hill after graduating.

Krzyzewski, who'll coach Team USA again next summer in London, said he subscribes to five standards in building teams: communication, trust, collective responsibility, care and pride.

"A really good team is one that embraces plural pronouns," he said.

The men and women who make up the U.S. military serve in "such admirable fashion," "Coach K" said.

"You're the national team," he told the audience. "The Army, like Team USA, has pressure to win all the time. And your rules of engagement are a lot stricter than mine."

"I love what you all are doing to keep America safe. We've never had a home game here on U.S. soil, because of you and other members of our armed forces."

Krzyzewski said America has two "amazing assets" in the Armor and Infantry.

"Two is only better than one if two can act as one," he said. "You're going through a historic time. It's truly incredible bringing these two forces together. ... As you move forward, don't discount old values, old things that you did before, to get them to go together. Don't discount feel and motivation."

"You are trying to figure out how to fight in the future," he added. "You're in a time of innovation and creativity. How exciting is that? ... Let's hope you never have to play a game at all, but if (you) do, I hope you never play a home game."



Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski chats with Maj. Gen. Robert Brown, his former player at Army, during a visit to Fort Benning, Ga.

PHOTO BY KRISTIAN OGDEN



Cadet project featured in live fire

A modified sand filled barrier for force protection (HESCO) developed by West Point cadets last semester was tested in a live fire demonstration Sept. 8-9 by the Engineer Research and Development Center at Fort Polk, La. This was part of a DoD program for Deployable Force Protection. The modification includes an inner panel that enables incremental protection if the barrier must be filled by hand. In the live fire test, the partially-filled prototypes protected against 7.62 mm rounds. Cadets originated this concept in the Department of Chemistry and Life Sciences and won the MIT Soldier Design Competition in April.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Cadet helps community in concrete way



By Randy Siniard
AMRDEC Public Affairs

The April 27 deadly tornadoes didn't just impact Alabama.

People throughout the United States were affected because of their ties to this state.

Class of 2012 Cadet John Wetzel, for example, kept track of the developments from the U.S. Military Academy because his family resides in the Madison area.

"I was working on a project watching the news and weather, when it happened," Wetzel said. "I lost contact with my family and friends at home and then I saw videos of the massive tornadoes. I got very worried.

"I could not believe the size of them," he added. "It was like something out of the movie '2012.'"

The resulting power outage in northern Alabama hindered efforts to keep in contact with families in the area.

"I was finally able to get in touch with **Class of 2012 Cadet John Wetzel helps prepare a door opening in a Habitat for Humanity house in Hackleburg, Ala., during a summer AIAD.** COURTESY PHOTO

them later in the evening which totally set me at ease," Wetzel said.

During the summer, the cadets are assigned to participate in mandatory and optional physical, military and academic individual advanced developments.

"It just happened that I was assigned to work with the Corps of Engineers Area Office at Redstone since my major is civil engineering," Wetzel said.

The Civil and Mechanical Engineering Department at West Point arranged for Wetzel to work with the Corps of Engineers for his AIAD.

"When I found out about the Habitat for Humanity build going on in Hackleburg, I immediately wanted to participate," he said.

Wetzel was able to join with the Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center's team of nearly 75 employees that went to Hackleburg and participated in a HFH Blitz Build.

The AMRDEC team constructed four houses.

"It was great to be able to help in the recovery in a concrete—pun intended—way," Wetzel said.

Cadet Activities Update

Orienteering: Twenty-five cadets from the Orienteering Team competed in Hudson Valley Orienteering's Hudson Highlander Long Distance Orienteering Race, considered to be among the toughest orienteering races in North America. Eleven cadets ran the long 26.2K Highlander Race Sunday with 14 cadets competing in the shorter—but still extremely tough—13.1K Lowlander Race. Class of 2012 Cadet Hannah Burgess placed first for women in the Highlander Race with a time of 4 hours, 21 minutes. Cadets Jon Bangert ('13) and Zach Schroeder ('14) finished in 3 hours and 48 minutes, placing 6th and 7th, respectively. All other cadets finished the race within the allotted time and represented West Point well on the course.

Crew: After tough weather conditions at last year's inaugural race, the Army Crew team had a strong showing Sept. 24-25 at the Governor's Cup, Rumson Invitational Regatta in the supportive community of Rumson, N.J.

The competition also included teams from Drexel, Villanova and Rutgers. In the first race of the day, the women's varsity team placed second in a hard fought race. The men had an equally impressive race. After an early deficit, they pulled well ahead of Drexel's second boat. Drexel edged out Rutgers and Army for the win, with the three boats finished in a tight cluster, less than 10 seconds apart.

Glee Club: The Glee Club performed a joint concert with KICK, a choir from Larvik, Norway, Sept. 22 at Eisenhower Hall Theatre. The cadets enjoyed getting to know the Norwegians in a joint rehearsal and dinner before the concert. An enthusiastic audience of about 300 rewarded the choirs with multiple standing ovations.

Climbing Team: The West Point Climbing Team embarked on the third official trip to the legendary Gunks Sept. 25. While some of the cliffs were soaking wet, veteran climbers adapted and overcame, showing the newbies how the higher the climb, the drier it gets. Cadets Chris Price ('14, CIC) and Scott Mead ('12) learned valuable lessons about trusting their protective equipment, while Cadet Michael Eack ('14) and Maj. Tyler Vanhorn (OIC) braved the high exposure, topping out in time to hear Cadet Breanna Hemsley ('14) taking on "The First Shall be Last." Cadet Matthew Fitzgerald ('13) lead his first 5.9+, while Cadets Matthew Longar ('12) and Noah McCorkle ('14) tackled other challenging multi-pitch routes.

American Institute of Chemical Engineers: The cadets of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers Club and the West Point Chocolate Factory made a journey to the Hershey Company in Hershey, Pa., Sept. 23 to learn more about making chocolate from the biggest producer of chocolate in the country.

The cadets visited the Hershey Research and Development Center and the Reeses Peanut Butter Cup facility. For the third year in a row, this trip section was hosted by Matt Andersen (USMA, '94).

The cadets returned with an appreciation for chemical engineering in practice and a better idea of how to improve chocolate making as an academic club function. Through the recent hard work of Class of 2012 Cadets Cody Koffman and Rebecca Kratz and through the faculty guidance from Dr. Andrew Biaglow (Chemistry and Life Sciences Department), West Point has been making chocolate again this year and the cadets brought samples to Hershey for tasting. The cadets gained valuable knowledge about applications of chemical engineering and the unique story behind the Hershey Company.

Native American Heritage Forum: Several club cadets attended the Native American Powwow, at Franklin Delano State Park, N. Y., Sept. 24. Dancers, drummers, singers, food and craft vendors provided many cultural venues for the cadets to observe. Cadets were able to see Native American dancing, drumming and singing, as well as eat traditional foods and observe traditional Native American crafts. Cadets also passed out fliers to promote the West Point Keepers of the Peace Powwow scheduled at Trophy Point in May.



Comedian Gabriel Iglesias entertained a large audience at Eisenhower Hall Sept. 24, and also met with cadets interested in how he communicates and connects with a crowd.

PHOTO BY RICHARD STOREY

Public speaking isn't all funny business

Cadets in the Defense and Strategic Studies Program met with comedian Gabriel Iglesias before he performed live at Eisenhower Hall Sept. 24.

As members of DSS's communications course, cadets attended his performance as a means of improving their public speaking skills. Iglesias answered questions about how to connect with audiences and how to increase a person's confidence

as a speaker.

The cadets were also able to enjoy the humorous antics the comedian is known for during their visit.

Cadets will have the opportunity to apply these principles during their individual 45 minute Strategic Communication's Campaign Brief; which serves as their Term End Exam. The TEE is graded on effectiveness of presentation as well as content.



Army posts win over Penn State

The Army Rugby Team defeated Penn State, 27-17, Oct. 1 at the Anderson Rugby Complex. Strong performances were provided by junior Chris Beck who had a try on the day. Other scorers were seniors Chris Hardee and Trevor Mitchell and sophomore Drake Fleming.

PHOTO BY ARMY RUGBY

FMWR Blurbs

Strong Spouses and Young Heroes Deployment Support Groups

New deployment support groups for spouses and children will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2 by the ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program in Bldg. 622.

The Strong Spouses Journaling through Deployment group discovers how to record thoughts, special events and milestones while sharing your feelings about your deployment experience with others. Meet new friends and learn about helpful resources.

The Young Heroes Learning about Deployment group helps children gain support and have fun while learning about life in Iraq and Afghanistan through deployment-related activities.

Military youth are taught and recognized as heroes through this support group.

For more information and to register, call 938-5654.

Free English Language Learner classes

Army Community Service is offering free language classes designed to build fundamental English skills and increase self-sufficiency and proficiency in non-native English.

ACS offers fun-filled creative classes in an interactive environment with you in mind.

The first session of classes are Tuesday, Oct. 18 and 25 and then Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22.

For more information or to sign up, contact Army Community Service at 938-3487 or Monica.Orecchio@usma.edu.

USAG Golf Scramble

There is a U.S. Army Garrison Golf Scramble with a 1 p.m. shotgun start Oct. 13 at the West Point Golf Course.

This is a four-person Team Scramble tournament open to all garrison Soldiers and employees as well as the West Point community.

USAG Soldiers and employees can have up to three guests on their team.

Fees include golf cart, prizes and an afternoon barbecue. Green fees are not included. Register from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Oct. 13.

To sign up, call the Pro Shop at 938-2435.

Walk a Mile

The ACS Family Advocacy Program is hosting a "Walk a Mile" in support of Domestic Violence Awareness month Oct. 14.

The walk starts and ends at the Thayer Statue on the Plain. Come along anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. to participate, rain or shine.

For more information, call 938-3369.

Mongolian Barbecue

Join the West Point Club from 5-8 p.m. Oct. 14 for a Mongolian Barbecue in the Pierce Dining Room.

It's your chance to create a culinary

masterpiece.

It starts by making you the chef. Choose from a selection of beef, turkey, pork, shrimp and fresh vegetables, sauces and spices.

After your creation is complete, your food is weighed and then a club chef will assist you by stir-frying your masterpiece.

No reservations needed, open seating only.

For more information, call 938-5120.

Monster Dash 5K

The FMWR Fitness Center presents the Monster Dash 5K Oct. 15.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the 5K starts at 8 a.m. The start and finish of the race will be at the AAFES parking lot (H-Lot).

Pre-registration begins at the FMWR Fitness Center two weeks prior to race day.

Race day registration will be at the start line. Cadets can run for free. Strollers and leashed dogs welcome.

For more information, call 938-6490 or go to westpointmwr.com.

Art EDGE! for Middle School & Teens

Design a harvest pillow for your room during an Art EDGE! program.

The program is free to students in grades 6-12 at the Youth Center from 3:15-4:15 p.m. every Wednesday through Oct. 26.

Enroll at Parent Central, Lee CDC, Bldg. 140, or call 938-4458.

Fit EDGE! Volleyball

Fit EDGE! Volleyball consists of six classes and is open to youth in grades 6-12.

The free classes take place on Mondays at the Youth Center (500 Washington Road) through Oct. 31.

Enroll at CYSS Parent Central or call 938-4458/0939.

Hired! Program workshops

Teens ages 15-18 who are interested in working and meet the Hired! Program requirements can earn \$500 for working 15 hours a week for 12 consecutive weeks.

Hired! workshops are offered for free at the Youth Services Bldg. 500 from 3-5:30 p.m.

ACS will be offering workshops Nov. 3 and Dec. 1.

Interested teens can contact Marion DeClemente at 938-8889 or email marion.declemente@usma.edu.

Wee One Play Group hours of operation

The Wee Ones Play Group is 9:30-11 a.m. every Monday at the Lee Child Development Center.

For more information, call Shelley Ariosto at 938-3369.

Volunteers and Arts & Crafts materials needed

The Art EDGE! Program is an after-school activity for children in grades 1-12.

Due to budget cutbacks, arts/crafts/hobbies supplies are sparse.

If you have pillow stuffing (batting), needles, thread, cloth material or buttons to donate, the program would be very interested in receiving them for future art projects.

If you have, or know someone with, a talent to share with children in grades 1-5 or grades 6-12 in an after-school environment, a couple of hours (one day a week for four weeks), the program would be very interested in having you.

For more information, call 938-0829.

MST Center Open on early dismissal days

The West Point Middle School/Teen Center (MST Center) will open at 11 a.m. on scheduled early dismissal days at the West Point Middle School for those 6-8 grade students registered with CYSS. A small fee is applicable.

Check with WPMS for their early dismissal dates.

For more information, call 938-8525/3727.

NEW INFO

Hunter Safety Course filled

Applications for the West Point Outdoor Recreation Hunter Safety Education course Oct. 14-15 have been closed due to full enrollment.

For more information, call 938-2503.

Morgan Farm Columbus Day Weekend special

Morgan Farm is offering a Columbus Day Weekend special of four days of pet boarding for the price of three.

Animals must be dropped off on Friday and picked up on Tuesday to qualify for the discount.

Reservations are required at 938-3926.

Moonlight Madness and Oktoberfest

The West Point Golf Course invites the community to indulge in a little Moonlight Madness and Oktoberfest Oct. 15.

The Shotgun start is at 3 p.m. for the first nine holes, then enjoy a German-themed dinner at 5:30 p.m., then back on course for the final nine holes.

Cost includes all green fees, cart, prizes and dinner.

To make reservations, call 938-2435.

Bring your Boss to Lunch Day

Celebrate National Boss Day at the West Point Club from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Oct. 17. Enjoy a buffet style lunch served in the Club's Hudson Room.

To make reservations, call 938-5120.

FMWR presents Camp Buckner's House of Horror

Join FMWR from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 21 at Camp Buckner off of Route 293 and see what

lurks in the haunted house.

There will be kids' activities and refreshments too.

Wear your Halloween costume and get a discount off admission.

Family members of deployed servicemembers can enjoy the activities for free as well as children five years old and under. Open to the West Point, Highland Falls and Fort Montgomery communities.

For more information, call 938-6497.

Art EDGE! for School-Age Children

Art EDGE! is offering classes for children in grades 1-5 to design Halloween and Thanksgiving plaques from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Fridays through Oct. 21 at Lee CDC.

Enroll at CYSS Parent Central or call 938-4458/0939.

FMWR community swim program October hours of operation

The community swim program's hours of operation in October are:

- Monday through Saturday—noon-1:30 p.m. at Crandall Pool;
- Monday and Wednesday—6:30-8:30 p.m. at Crandall Pool;
- Closed on Columbus Day and during the home football game Oct. 29.

Check the information tape at 938-2985 for any changes to the schedule.

Halloween Family Fun Night

A fun-filled Halloween Family Fun Night will be presented by the Army Family Team Building program from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at ACS Bldg. 622.

Join our AFTB staff for a Trick or Treat parade, Halloween crafts, Monster Cookie Station, games and prizes.

To register for the event, call 938-5654.

What's Happening

Diversity Day Observance

The Installation EO Office, the Department of Foreign Languages and the William E. Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic will be hosting this year's Diversity Day Observance at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Thayer Hall, third floor.

The theme is "Our diversity is our strength." The observance is meant to celebrate the diversity within the Corps of Cadets and the West Point community.

There will be food samplings, artifacts, information and performances at the event.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Joe Willis at 938-7082 or Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Morgan at 938-8456.

Hudson Highlands Chamber of Commerce meeting

The next Hudson Highlands Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Holiday Inn Express in Fort Montgomery.

There will also be a discussion about a new affordable website program for startup or small businesses.

DUSA Continuing Education Grant applications

The Society of the Daughters of the U.S. Army is accepting applications for Continuing Education Grants through Oct. 14.

Applications are available at the DUSA Gift Shop, which is located inside the West Point Museum. Applicants must be a member of DUSA.

A Day at Vassar

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Vassar College, a special invitation is offered to friends and neighbors in the Hudson Valley to spend "A Day at Vassar" from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 15.

A "Day at Vassar" is open to West Point staff and faculty members. Due to limited capacity, registrants are limited to one guest. Registration must be made in advance.

Register by Oct. 7. Admission and lunch are free of charge.

For more information about the event, contact Programs@vassar.edu.

Post-wide yard sale

The next West Point post-wide yard sale is scheduled for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 15.

October Motorcycle Safety Courses

The West Point Safety Office is offering Motorcycle Safety Courses for staff and faculty who are active duty and reserve component military Oct. 19-20 and to cadets Oct. 20-23.

For more information, call the West Point Safety Office at 938-3717.

West Point Diving Club

The West Point Diving Club will be offering learn-to-dive lessons this fall at Crandall Pool in the Arvin Cadet Physical

Development Center.

All ages and experience levels are welcome. The ability to swim is a prerequisite.

Lessons are offered from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 11 a.m.-noon Saturday. There are also noon-1 p.m. and 1-2 p.m. Saturday lessons when available.

For more information, contact diving coach Ron Kontura at ron.kontura@usma.edu or 938-4207.

Scrapbooking events

Are you ready to scrapbook? Let's get together and have some fun. If you are interested in scrapbooking at West Point, email Suzanne Schultz at suzanne.marie.schultz@gmail.com.

Bowling league needs a male bowler

The West Point Monday Night Mixed Bowling League needs a male bowler to complete one of its teams.

If you are interested in having a fun night of bowling, contact Paul Merritt, league secretary, at 938-6239.

Free Computer Training

The Information, Education and Technology Division is offering free computer courses. The courses include Microsoft Office 2007 software such as Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and SharePoint 2010.

Other courses offered are Computer Hardware and Software Orientation and a Keyboard Typing Skills Lab. Courses are given in Jefferson Hall, fourth floor, Room 414 (IETD Classroom) through July 27, 2012.

Courses are open to cadets, USMAPS cadet candidates and computer users from any USMA activity.

For more information, call Thomas Gorman at 938-1186 or send an email to Thomas.Gorman@usma.edu.

For course dates, go to the IETD Course Calendar at <http://usma-portal/dean/staff/ietd/training/Pages/default.aspx>.

NEW INFO

Yom Kippur and Sukkot Worship information (updated)

Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement, the holiest day on the Jewish calendar, and is a one-day Fast Day observance starting at sundown Friday and concludes at nightfall Saturday.

The West Point Jewish Chapel is offering the following worship/observance opportunities:

- Friday—Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) Evening Worship services, 7 p.m.;
- Saturday—Yom Kippur Worship Services, 9:30 a.m.;
- Saturday—Yom Kippur Afternoon/Evening Worship services and break-the-fast meal, 5:30 p.m.

Sukkot, also known as the Festival of Booths or Tabernacles, begins at sundown Wednesday and concludes at nightfall Oct. 19.

For Sukkot, the Jewish Chapel is offering the following worship/observance opportunities:

- Wednesday—Sukkot Holiday Evening Worship services, 7 p.m.;
- Oct. 13—Sukkot Holiday Worship Services, 11:30 a.m.;
- Oct. 18—Chapel Sukkot Party, 7:15 p.m.

For more information, contact the Jewish Chapel Staff and/or Rabbi (Maj.) Shmuel Felzenberg at 938-2710.

The Jewish Chapel is located on-post at 750 Merritt Road.

Combined Federal Campaign is underway

The West Point/Orange/Rockland/Sullivan 2011-12 Combined Federal Campaign began Monday and runs through Nov. 11.

This year's theme is "50 Years of Caring."

For further information, contact your agency keyworker or Joanne Nocton at 938-2331.

West Point Women's Club event

The West Point Women's Club is hosting a murder mystery dinner called "Killing for the Crown," which takes place from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at the 49er Lodge.

Dress in your best pageant wear, while wearing a sash to represent your home state. RSVP to wpwreservations@gmail.com by Oct. 17 for the event.

There is a fee for the event that can be paid through a PayPal link on the website at <http://westpointwomensclub.shutterfly.com/> or mail your payment to WPWC P.O. Box 44, West Point, NY 10996.

Dinner and soda/water are included.

National Conference on Ethics in America

The National Conference on Ethics in America, hosted by the Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic and sponsored by the West Point Class of 1970, takes place Oct. 17-19 in Eisenhower Hall.

The NCEA promotes awareness of ethical issues in the conduct of scholastic, extra-curricular and professional endeavors. Accordingly, the NCEA conference theme is "Serve with Integrity."

The plenary speaker sessions, which take place in the Eisenhower Hall Theatre Oct. 17-18, are open to the West Point community.

For more information, go to www.nceaconference.com or contact Lt. Col. Michael Turner at michael.turner@usma.edu or call 938-8755.

Feds Feed Families thanks you

The Army Volunteer Corps coordinator Christina Overstreet would like to thank everyone in the West Point community who donated to the Feds Feed Families collection.

A total of 4,051 pounds of food was collected, which was more than four times the 1,000-pound goal.

All donations went to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley.

War of 1812 ship, Lynx, visits Newburgh

By Capt. Rick Barbarossa
Lynx Educational Foundation

The 122-foot square top sail schooner Lynx will be sailing into the Newburgh waterfront for the first time at noon Oct. 20. Join the flotilla as it fires a salute from its main battery of six-pound carronades upon its grand entrance.

The celebrated War of 1812 privateer square top sail schooner has arrived on the East Coast from Hawai'i and California and is scheduled for a five-year mission along the East Coast of the United States and Canada celebrating the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 and the Star-Spangled Banner.

The Lynx is an interpretation of a privateer or naval schooner from the War of 1812. It is fitted with period ordnance and flies pennants and flags from the 1812 era, making it one of the first ships to defend our freedom. The Lynx crew wear period dress and operate the ship in keeping with the maritime traditions of early 19th Century America.

Because of the swiftness and maneuverability, the Lynx, along with the Baltimore Clipper, were most effective as blockade runners and offensive weapons of war.

Students and adults will recognize the War of 1812 as a significant element of American heritage and as a turning point in the development of our national identity.

The Privateer Lynx will be offering Educational Public Ship Tours and Educational Sailing Adventures beginning Oct. 20. Climb aboard and step back in time as you relive history and feel the adventure. Join the crew and hoist the sails, steer the ship, fire the main battery of six-pounder carronades and experience first hand life aboard a traditional, square topsail schooner.

The Lynx is available for school field trips, private charters, team building and receptions.

The schedule of events for the Lynx is—



The Lynx will sail into Newburgh Oct. 20 and people can visit the ship through Oct. 24. COURTESY PHOTO

- Oct. 20—Grand arrival, noon—includes the welcome salute from the ship's guns; ship tours from 1-6 p.m.;
- Oct. 21—Ship tours from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
- Oct. 22 and 23—Ship tours from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Hudson River sail from 3-5 p.m. There is a fee for the river sail, although there is a discount for military ID holders and children 12 years old and younger.
- Oct. 24—Ship tours from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

All the ship tours include a fee for adults, but children 12 years old and younger can tour for free.

The boarding location is at the Riverfront Marina, 40 Front Street in Newburgh.

To make reservations for the sail, call 866-446-5969 or visit www.privateerlynx.org for online ticketing.

Keller Corner

Flu Vaccine Information Line

Specific dates for vaccination of cadets, active duty servicemembers and other beneficiaries will be announced once dates and vaccination locations are finalized.

For additional information and updates, contact the KACH flu vaccine information line at 938-6398.

KACH Outpatient Clinic Closures

All outpatient clinics, laboratory, pharmacy and radiology will be closed Monday for Columbus Day.

The Emergency Room will remain open.

Smoking Cessation Program

Kick the smoking habit. Smoking Cessation Program classes will be held from noon-1 p.m. every first and third Friday every month at the Keller Army Community Hospital 4th floor classroom.

This Friday's class, however, will be held in the 2nd floor classroom. You will be required to only attend one class to be enrolled in the program.

This class will help you quit using tobacco products.

If you have any questions, call KACH Army Public Health Nursing at 938-2676.

TRICARE briefing for Soldiers preparing to separate or retire

Soldiers who are preparing to separate or retire from active

service should attend a TRICARE briefing at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the West Point Education Center.

Learn about how you can access care while on terminal leave and how your medical benefit changes when your status changes.

TRICARE Prime enrollment fees increase

Retired servicemembers and their family members who are enrolling in TRICARE Prime for the first time or following a break in Prime coverage may be subject to increased enrollment fees.

Enrollment applications received on or before Sept. 30 will be processed under the current annual rates of \$230/individual or \$460/family.

Enrollment applications received on or after Oct. 1 will be processed at the new rates of \$260/individual or \$520/family.

Prime coverage will begin Nov. 1. A note for current Prime enrollees—your enrollment fees will not be increased until Oct. 1, 2012.

Prime enrollment fees are subject to increase each fiscal year.

More information is available at www.HealthNetFederalService.com or by calling our Health Benefits Advisors at 845-938-6865.

Web enrollment or enrollment forms can be found on the Health Net website or at the TRICARE Service Center at 273 Main Street in Highland Falls.

NOW SHOWING

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

Friday—Rise of the Planet of the Apes,
PG-13, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday—The Smurfs, PG, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Captain America: The First Avenger, PG-13, 9:30 p.m.

Command Channel 8/23

Oct. 6-13

(Broadcast times)

Army Newswatch

Today, Friday and Monday through Oct. 13
8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Point

Today, Friday and Monday through Oct. 13
8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Thayer Award Presentation: Live
Tonight, 6 p.m.

Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

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			1		9		3	8

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

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

See SUDOKU SOLUTION, Page 2 Difficulty: Medium

Army volleyball sweeps Navy, earns 10th straight "Star"

By Tracy Nelson
Army Athletic Communications



Senior outside hitter Fabiola Castro tied a season-high with 19 digs in helping Army on the defensive side of things in the team's three-game sweep of Navy Oct. 1 at Gillis Field House. **MIKE STRASSER/PV**

The Army volleyball team got to sing its alma mater last at Gillis Field House Oct. 1 as the Black Knights swept Navy three games to zero to win a 10th straight "Star Match." Senior co-captain middle blocker Rachel Willis shined in her final Army-Navy match at home, leading all players and matching a career-high with 16 kills.

The victory was Army's 11th in the last 12 matches against the Midshipmen and improved the Black Knights to 38-10 all-time versus Navy. The victory also marked a West Point team's first win over Navy in the 2011-12 season. Willis and senior outside hitter and co-captain Fabiola Castro will finish their careers with a 4-0 regular-season record against Navy at home.

"It's always great to win an Army-Navy game," fifth-year head coach Alma Kovaci said. "Give credit to Navy, they played their hearts out. But I knew from the start that our team had a fire and would not back down. Army-Navy always brings out so much emotion on both sides, so I'm proud of our players for responding well and focusing on tonight."

"For the first time in a long time, I took a seat tonight and just enjoyed watching them play," Kovaci added. "I knew from the first and second point that this was going to be good. Being with Army volleyball for so long, I know when they're in it. Tonight, they were all in."

Army won the first two sets handily (25-13, 25-18) before the Midshipmen made the Black Knights work for it in a third set that featured 14 ties and nine lead changes. Army responded down the stretch and closed out the sweep with a 25-20 victory in front of a crowd of more than 600 spectators. The Black Knights improved to 12-5 overall and 3-1 in the Patriot League. Navy dropped to 6-13 overall and 1-3 in conference action.

Willis not only topped all players in kills, but did so with a stellar .684 attack percentage. The Branford, Conn., native added three block assists. Sophomore middle blocker Megan Wilton and junior outside hitter Ariana Mankus chipped in with eight kills apiece, while freshman setter Mary Vaccaro tallied a match-best 33 assists.

Castro tied a season-high 19 digs in a standout defensive effort. Alongside Mankus (14 digs) and sophomore libero D.J. Phee (eight digs), Castro played a major role in the Mids' .068 attack percentage. Wilton paced the Army defense with four total blocks.

"On behalf of the Army volleyball team and staff, we can't thank tonight's crowd enough," Kovaci added. "They were tremendous and that's always great to see. I told the team to really embrace this home court advantage and they did that."

Women's soccer opens PL action with 2-0 win over Holy Cross

By Mady Salvani
Army Athletic Communications

Army scored goals off set pieces by sophomore forward Kim An and senior forward Errin Helbling, and senior goalkeeper Monica Lee turned aside six shots in the Black Knights' 2-0 defeat of Holy Cross in the Patriot League women's soccer opener for both clubs Sunday afternoon at Clinton Field.

The Black Knights (8-2-2, 1-0-0 PL) are tied for first place in the conference standings with Navy, Colgate and Lafayette as all four posted league-opening decisions this weekend.

"It is a great win," head coach Stefanie Golan said. "We knew Holy Cross would fight and that they would be tough to play against. For us to score two goals on set pieces is huge. I

have to credit Russell Payne (men's soccer coach) on Errin's goal because we implemented one of the pieces that he uses."

The multi-goal win is Army's fourth this season and first since defeating Stony Brook, 2-0, on the road Sept. 16. The win is their third straight and the shutout is the Black Knights' ninth of the season.

An, the league's preseason choice for Offensive Player of the Year, scored her seventh goal of the season and fourth game winner midway through the opening half when she converted a 24-yard free kick that curved into the left corner of the net in the 22nd minute. An leads the league in goals, points (15) and game winners.

The Oak Ridge, N.J., native moved up Army's career chart following her eighth game winner to move into a two-way tie with Leigh Kosco (2002-05) and Kerry Loughman (1996-99)

for seventh place. The goal is the 16th of her career, which is just three shy of breaking into Army's top 10.

"I stepped up and said I wanted to take the free kick since it was on the left," An said. "I put my head down, I knew where the goal was and I just bent it right in. It was a good feeling, and it is a shot I practiced all the time in my backyard. It was a good feeling getting that goal early, and it gave us confidence."

An's tally came just a minute after Lee made her third save of the game on Holy Cross' Gina Righini's header, followed by the Crusader foul. Late in the half, Righini tried again to get a header past Lee with just over 10 minutes left until intermission following a cross across the goalmouth, but again was rebuffed as the Black Knights took the 1-0 lead into the halftime break.

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Army faces 0-4 RedHawks, hope to get first 2011 road win

By Army Athletic Communications

The Black Knights (2-3) hit the road to face a foe from the Mid-American Conference for the third time this season when they square off with the Miami (Ohio) RedHawks (0-4) at 1 p.m. Saturday at Yager Stadium.

Listen to the game on the radio on the Army Sports Network.

Hear all the action on WABC 770-AM New York, WALL 1340-AM Middletown, WEOK 1390-AM Poughkeepsie or Sirius Satellite Radio (Channel 93).

Rich DeMarco will provide the play-by-play action while Dean Darling provides the color commentary.

Coaching Match Up

- Army head coach Rich Ellerson
Alma Mater: Hawai'i, 1977
3rd Season at Army (14-16, .467)
12th Season Overall (74-57 .565)
Record vs. Miami: 0-0
- Miami head coach Don Treadwell
Alma Mater: Miami, 1982
1st season at Miami (0-4, .000)
1st season Overall (0-4, .000)
Record vs. Army: 0-0

Black Knights Recap

• Army is going for its second straight win following a 45-6 dismantling of Tulane at Michie Stadium Oct. 1. The Black Knights rushed for 353 yards and posted 423 yards of offense in its second straight home victory. Army has not won back-to-back games since Sept. 18 (North Texas) and Sept. 25 (at Duke) of last season.

• The Army offense continued to post some of the best rushing numbers in the nation in its win over the Green Wave.

The Black Knights have rushed for at least 300 yards in five straight games, their best such streak since 1996 (eight). Army boasts the nation's second-ranked rushing



Junior defensive back Josh Jackson returns an interception during the Tulane game Oct. 1 at Michie Stadium.

TOMMY GILLIGAN/WEST POINT PUBLIC AFFAIRS

attack at 368.4 yards per game. The Black Knights added an efficient passing game to its repertoire against Tulane.

Junior quarterback Trent Steelman was 3-for-3 for 70 yards and a touchdown in the victory. It was the Black Knights' first passing score since the season opener.

• Sophomore slot back Raymond Maples continued his ascent up the Black Knights' rushing ledger with a career-high 141 yards and a touchdown on just 15 carries against Tulane.

It was Maples' second straight 100-yard game. In his last three outings, he is averaging 120.3 yards per game and 7.5 yards per carry. Maples ranks second on the team with 423 rushing yards and three touchdowns.

• Saturday could be a record-breaking day for Steelman. If as expected, he is Army's

starting signal caller, it will be his 31st straight start, an academy record for quarterbacks.

Leamon Hall (1975-77) and Steelman are currently tied at 30 consecutive starting assignments. Steelman has started every game since arriving at West Point in 2009.

• The Army defense forced a season-high four turnovers (2 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries) in the win over Tulane. It snapped a three-game string of not recording a takeaway.

Army was +2 in the turnover ratio against the Green Wave, marking the first time the Black Knights held a positive margin. Army improved to 11-2 under head coach Rich Ellerson when winning the turnover battle.

Scouting the RedHawks

• Miami head coach Don Treadwell is in his first season as the sideline boss at his alma mater. Treadwell, a former captain of the RedHawks, served as the offensive coordinator at Michigan State for the previous four seasons.

He has also served as the offensive coordinator in stops at Cincinnati (2004-06), Ball State (2003), Boston College (1997-98) and Youngstown State (1990-91). A 27-year coaching veteran, Treadwell was a part of the 1991 I-AA national championship team at Youngstown State and has coached in nine bowl games, including every season at

Michigan State.

• The RedHawks are searching for their first victory of the season following a 27-0 home loss to Cincinnati Oct. 1.

• Miami struggled in the running game against Cincinnati, posting -3 rushing yards. The RedHawks threw for 264 yards, led by Zac Dysert's 252 passing yards. Nick Harwell caught six passes for 149 yards.

• The Miami defense forced four Cincinnati turnovers, including two interceptions and two fumbles.

• Offensively, Miami is averaging 13.0 points and 311.8 yards per game. While Army ranks 120th in the nation in passing, the RedHawks are 120th in the country in rushing, averaging 49.0 yards per contest. Miami's offensive strength is the pass. The RedHawks are posting 262.8 yards per game through the air, the 38th-best average in the country.

• Dysert has already thrown for more than 1,000 yards in just four games. He has completed 61.0 percent of his throws (97-159) for 1,036 yards and two touchdowns to go against five interceptions.

• Defensively, the RedHawks are giving up 27.5 points and 349.5 yards per game, ranking 44th in the nation in the latter category. Miami has the 19th-best pass defense, allowing just 181.5 passing yards per game.

The RedHawks are making an average of 8.3 tackles for loss per game, the ninth-best average in the country.

Anthony Kokal leads the team with 26 total tackles, while Will Diaz has posted a team-leading 5.5 tackles for loss.

Lasting Impression

• Army's all-time coach wins leader and College Football Hall of Fame member Earl "Red" Blaik has ties to both West Point and Miami.

Blaik played in Oxford from 1915-17 before coming to West Point for the 1918 and 1919 seasons.

Blaik graduated from the academy in 1920.

• Paul Dietzel, Army's head coach from 1962-65, was a 1948 graduate of Miami University.

• Miami is the third of four Mid-American Conference squads the Black Knights will face in 2011.

All four games will take place away from West Point. Army is 0-2 thus far, suffering losses at Northern Illinois and Ball State.

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Helbling added an insurance goal a little over 11 minutes into the second half when she headed sophomore midfielder Donna Bennett's free kick in the 56th minute on the Black Knights' second shot of the second half.

"Donna gave me a perfect ball and all I had to do was head it in," Helbling said. "I had the easy job. It was good today to get multiple-goals, get the shutout and get confidence going as we head into our league schedule."

The goal and assist is the second of the season and career for both Helbling and Bennett.

Lee made her final two saves late in the second half, nixing an attempt by Sarah Kelley in the 86th minute when she tipped away the ball by the far right post.

Three minutes later, she stopped a hard shot by Ally Pasquariello in preserving her ninth shutout of the season and the 16th of her career, which is three shy of moving into second place on Army's chart.

Army closes out a season-long six-game home stretch hosting league rivals Colgate at 7 p.m. Friday and Bucknell at 1 p.m. Sunday.

"We have put the bar high, but our goal at the end of the day is to go to the NCAA Tournament," Golan said. "To do that we have to win the Patriot League Tournament, and to do that we just have to finish in the top four in the league to put ourselves in that position."



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