

# Sports

## 224 MI chills 473 QM 15-4 in opener



Photos by Nondice Powell

**Pvt. Josh Tinsley, 110 QM Co., gets ready for the ball while taking part in the intramural softball season at Hunter Army Airfield.**



**Staff Sgt. Walter Velazquez, 110 Quartermaster Company, takes his turn at bat while Spc. McArthur Myers, 10th Transportation Company plays catcher.**



**Spc. Dawn Jerry, 473rd QM Co., pitches during the game against 224th MI. The team battled through errors during the intramural softball game and lost to the 224 MI Bn., 15 to 4.**

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224th Military Intelligence Battalion whipped 473rd Quartermaster Company 15 to 4 to kickoff the Hunter Army Airfield Intramural Softball season at the sports complex on Duncan Dr. at Hunter May 29.

"I'm glad to see that all my Soldiers came back home," said Staff Sgt. Marquez Bizzle, 224 MI Bn., who, like many other participating Soldiers, had just returned from deployment. "This is a great way for us to get together and bond so we can get ready for our next deployment."

The Soldiers brought back more than real world experi-

ence. While deployed, they used their down-time to develop their softball skills, according to Spc Ryne Hicks, 224th MI Bn. "We are making the cohesion between the people that were in the rear and the people that were forward so it looks like we have got a pretty good team this year," Bizzle said.

Hicks boasted that his team mates just completed leave, but, were ready to play.

"It was a team effort and that's how we got the win," Hicks said. "We just came out hitting the ball hard, looking to play a team game. Unfortunately, they (473 QM) made

a lot of errors and we capitalized on that."

The regular intramural ends June 20, according to Michael Hughes, Hunter sports director.

The present league consists of one team from the Air Force and teams from the various Army units at Hunter. Games are held 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday at the sports complex.



All riders must be registered and have completed hold harmless agreements filed with Child Youth Services. Parents may register their children for this service any evening at the Fort Stewart or Hunter Army Airfield youth centers seven days a week from 2 to 8 p.m. or at either CYS registration office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration is free. For more information call Stewart 767-4491, Hunter 315-6075.

### Hunter Schedule

Running from 29 May - 31 August; No Service on Federal Holidays

	Mon-Sat	Sun Only	Mon-Sun
<b>GMH Community Center (Gannam Ave in Wilson Acres)</b>	11:30am	3:15 pm	6:30pm
<b>GMH Community Center (Calloway Ave in New Savannah)</b>	11:15am	3:00 pm	6:45pm
<b>Hunter Fitness Center</b>	11:45am	3:30 pm	6:15pm
<b>Youth Center, Bldg 1289 (Haley Ave)</b>	12:00pm	3:45 pm	6:00pm

### Fort Stewart Schedule

Running from 29 May - 5 August; No Service on Federal Holidays

	Mon-Sat	Mon-Sun	Mon-Sun
<b>Bryan Village Youth Center</b>	11am	3pm	6pm
<b>Liberty Woods (Corner of Wild Fern &amp; Liberty Woods)</b>	11:05am	3:05pm	6:05pm
<b>Liberty Woods (corner of Jasmine Ave &amp; Liberty Woods)</b>	11:10am	3:10pm	6:10pm
<b>GMH Southern Oaks Community Center</b>	11:20am	3:20pm	6:20pm
<b>Bryan Village South (Corner of Argle &amp; Rogers)</b>	11:25am	3:25pm	6:25pm
<b>Isenhower Homes (Corner of Liberty &amp; Hanrich)</b>	11:35am	3:35pm	6:35pm
<b>School Age Services</b>	11:40am	3:40pm	6:40pm
<b>Coastal Ridge (Corner of Victory &amp; Audie Murphy Way)</b>	11:45am	3:45pm	6:45pm
<b>Marne Lanes</b>	11:50am	3:50pm	6:50pm
<b>Corkan Family Recreation Area</b>	12pm	4pm	7pm

# Panthers blank Tigers in Coastal Shootout

**Jimmy Currier**  
Coastal Courier Sports Editor

Liberty County took advantage of its opportunity to play cross-county rival Bradwell, with a 10-0 win June 1 in the Coastal Georgia Shootout at Liberty County High School.

Justin Eaton pitched a complete game for the Panthers, going five innings.

"Justin threw strikes and he didn't walk many," LCHS coach Steve Cotrell said. "We only made one error and we swung the bat well and put the ball in play."

The young Tigers, who have eight rising freshman, committed several errors to extend the Panthers' innings.

The Panthers didn't seem sleepy in the 9 a.m. start, scoring four runs in the first inning.

Kendrick Jones and Byron Calahan had big days at the plate. Jones went 1-for-1, with a double and scored two runs. He also walked and was hit by a pitch. Meanwhile, Calahan went 1-for-2 with a double and an RBI. He scored two runs and was hit by a pitch.

The Coastal Georgia Shootout started May 31 and ended June 1, with the

next day's slate of games cancelled because of Tropical Storm Barry bringing much-needed rain to the area.

Cotrell, while disappointed with having to cancel the tournament's final five games, acknowledged that the rain is welcomed and needed.

In the Panthers' first game, they blasted Benedictine, 11-1 in five innings May 31.

Henry Barrett pitched three innings, while Dylan Brown and Cody French each pitched an inning.

In the Panthers' final game, they lost 6-1 to Brantley County.

Trey Sikes was charged with the loss.

Brown scored the Panthers' lone run. He singled in the fourth, stole second and later scored. For the game, he went 2-for-2 with a double.

## Coastal Georgia Shootout results:

Benedictine 5, Long County 0  
Liberty County 11, Benedictine 1 (5 innings)  
Liberty County 10, Bradwell 0 (5 innings)  
Long County 11, Bradwell 3  
Brantley County 6, Liberty County 1  
Benedictine 2, Brantley County 0



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Bradwell's DeAnte Day swings at a pitch, while Liberty's Matt Desbiens plays catcher, May 30.

# Liberty County pools open for cool summer fun

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With summer here and the mercury steadily rising, people will choose to cool off by taking a refreshing dip in a pool.

For folks in Liberty County, they're fortunate to have a public pool at Stafford Pavillion, operated by the Liberty County Recreation Department.

The six-lane wide, 25-yard length pool is open from 2-6 p.m. daily and costs \$2. There are always lifeguards on duty and the pool boasts a three-meter diving board.

The pool also is available for private parties before and after normal operating hours.

Rules for the pool include: all swimmers must shower before entering pool, running is not allowed, eating, smoking and drinking are

allowed only in designated areas, floats are not allowed and no alcohol.

The pool has proved to be popular over the last few years.

"It's getting to be very heavily used, especially since we brought in the swimming team and lessons," LCRD office manager Denise Arrington said.

For those looking for more than just a relaxing time in the pool, the LCRD has a swim team for ages 7-18.

The team started practicing May 22, but it's not too late to join. The fee is \$25.

Their first meet is Monday at Stafford Pavillion.

LCRD also offers swimming lessons lasting two weeks for \$25.

For more information or to register, call LCRD at 876-5359.



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Jawon Harrington, of Hinesville, enjoys the LCRD pool.

## Youth fishing derby Saturday

Mark your calendars for this terrific event! Come enjoy fishing, face painting, rock painting, crafty fishing hats, informational displays from the Game Warden and Fish and Wildlife, and snacks Saturday.

The event is from 7 a.m. through noon at Pond 30 outside Gate 7 just off Highway 119 North. Follow the signs. The pond has changed due to drought situations.

There will be people there to weigh and clean the fish. Register prior to event at pass and permit or the Child Youth Services. Registration can also be done that morning.

More information can be obtained at [www.stewart.army.mil](http://www.stewart.army.mil) or call Chris Dent at 435-8205.

**Event previously slated for Pond 10**



# Guard collects three major awards

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**WEST POINT, N.Y.** – Senior guard Jen Hansen punctuated a stellar career for the Army women's basketball program with three major awards, including the Maj. Gen. Philip H. Draper Memorial Award for the team's 2007 Most Valuable Player.

The awards banquet was held at the 49er Lodge at West Point at the beginning of May. Hansen becomes the 13th Draper Award winner as the women's basketball MVP, while she also picked up the Col. Frederick A. Mountford Memorial Award, which is given to the team captain at the conclusion of each season.

In addition, Hansen was awarded an ECAC Merit Medal, which is presented to individuals that display a blend of academic and athletic excellence.

"In my 25 years as a Division I head coach, Jen was one of the best captains I ever had," said Dave Magarity.

"Her leadership and work ethic were remarkable this past season. Her contributions on the basketball court had everything to do with our team having a record-setting year."

Hansen was a major factor in the Black Knights' 24-win season, the second most victories in the program's 30-year history. The 1983-84 club holds the record with a mark of 25-3.

The Black Knights went 11-3 against Patriot League opponents last season, matching Army's most conference wins since the incep-

tion of the League in 1990-91. The team also posted an 11-3 record in 2005-06.

A native of Seminole, Fla., Hansen graduated on May 26 and was a Patriot League Academic Honor Roll member. She was the only Army player to start all 30 games and was one of four seniors on the Black Knights' roster.

She left West Point as the program's all-time leading three-point shooter with 202, which are 69 more than any other player on that list.

That number also ranks Hansen fifth all-time in Patriot League history, while her 65 triples in 2004-05 remain an Army record. She hoisted a team-high 59 threes and hit them at a 41 percent clip this past year.

Hansen also holds Army's career free-throw percentage record, hitting 82.5 percent of her shots from the charity stripe. Those in attendance at the banquet also celebrated yet another milestone as junior Cara Enright became just the 13th woman in Army history to join the 1,000-point club. In 2006-07, Enright led Army in scoring for the third straight year, averaging 14.9 points a game and ranking second in the league. She was named Patriot League Player of the Week twice last season and earned placement on the league's first team.

The Black Knights return all but one starter for the 2007-08 campaign, losing just Hansen in the starting lineup, while four of the team's top five scorers will also be back for next season.



Courtesy Photo

Jen Hansen

# 2007 Men's Soccer season announced

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**WEST POINT, N.Y.** - The Army men's soccer team will open its 87th season of play on Friday, August 31 with a 3 p.m. match at Philadelphia University as the 2007 schedule was announced June 4. The Black Knights will open their home slate 1 p.m.,

Sept. 3 against St. Bonaventure on Clinton Field.

"We are really excited about the level of experience the team will have this fall," said sixth-year head coach Kurt Swanbeck, who led Army to an 8-8-1 record in 2006, including a 3-4 mark to finish fifth in the Patriot League standings. "Fielding a squad that includes 10 seniors should provide us with a

lot of veteran leadership that will be invaluable as we make our way through this season's challenging schedule."

After a road contest at Marist (Sept. 7), Army will kick off a three game home stand with Manhattan (Sept. 9) before hosting Quinnipiac (Sept. 14) and Air Force (Sept. 16) in the BAE Systems Army Fall Classic. Marist will also compete in the tournament.

From there, the Black Knights will play at Saint Francis (N.Y.) (Sept. 22) to start a string of five consecutive road games, including their Patriot League opener at American (Sept. 29), before returning home to play five of its last seven games at home.

Army will finish off the regular season by traveling to Annapolis to take on Navy on Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

## 2007 INTRAMURAL SPORTS

### Marne SCHEDULE

MSC, STB vs USAG MP Co. (A)	6:30 p.m.	June 11	USAG MP Co. (B) vs MSC, STB	6:30 p.m.	June 18
USAG MP Co. (B) vs 632nd Maint. Co.	7:30 p.m.	June 11	USAG MP Co. (A) vs 549th MP Co.	7:30 p.m.	June 18
549th MP Co. vs 135th QM Co.	8:30 p.m.	June 11	135th QM Co. vs 632nd Maint. Co.	8:30 p.m.	June 18
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MSC, STB vs 632nd Maint. Co.	8:30 p.m.	June 13	632nd Maint. Co vs 549th MP Co.	8:30 p.m.	June 20

### Rocky's SCHEDULE

Bco 4/64AR vs HHC 4/64AR (A)	6:30 p.m.	June 11	Aco 4/64AR (B) vs D 3/7Inf	8:30 p.m.	June 18
C co 4/64AR vs HHC 4/64AR (A)	7:30 p.m.	June 11	E 703RD (A) vs E 4/64AR	6:30 p.m.	June 18
Aco 4/64AR(A) vs E 4/64AR	8:30 p.m.	June 11	E 703RD (B) vs HHC 4/64AR(B)	7:30 p.m.	June 18
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### Softball Standings

#### Marne Conference

	Won	Lost	PCT
MSC, STB	9	0	1.000
632th Maint. Co.	7	2	0.777
549th MP Co.	4	5	0.444
USAG MPs (B)	4	5	0.444
USAG MPs (A)	3	6	0.333
135th QM Co.	0	9	0.000

#### Rocky's Conference

	Won	Lost	PCT
D 3/7Inf	3	1	1.000
HHC 4/64AR (A)	4	0	1.000
B co 4/64AR	3	1	1.000
C co 4/64AR	4	0	1.000
E 703RD (A)	4	0	0.500
A co 3/7Inf	0	4	0.500
D 4/64AR	1	3	0.500
A co 4/64AR(A)	1	3	0.000
A co 4/64AR (B)	0	4	0.000
E 703RD (B)	0	4	0.000
HHC 4/64AR (B)	2	2	0.000
E 4/64AR	3	1	0.000