

# SPORTS & FITNESS

B SECTION

## On Post

### Basketball/Cheerleading

Sign up for Youth Basketball and Cheerleading, ages 7 to 18. Sports fee is \$20 for first child, \$18 for each additional child and they must be registered members of Youth Services. Physicals are required.

For more information call 352-5851.

### Tae Kwon Do lessons

Tae Kwon Do is available for children and adults.

Classes are held for beginners from 5 to 6 p.m., intermediate 6 to 7 p.m. and teen and adult 7 to 8 p.m., each Tuesday and Thursday at the Fort Stewart Youth Services Center, Building 7338, Austin Road, Bryan Village next to the shopette.

The cost is \$30 per month, \$30 for uniform and \$30 for testing fee, belts are included. For more information, call Child and Youth Services at 767-2312.

### Golf Course

Taylor's Creek Golf Course offers Senior Blitz on Thursdays with a 9 a.m. tee off. The course also offers a Dogfight Tournament at 7:30 a.m. and Men's Blitz at 1 p.m. on Saturdays and Men's Blitz at 1 p.m. on Sundays.

### Consultations at Newman

The Newman Physical Fitness Center now offers free personal training consultations. Consultations consist of health screenings (body fat assessments), exercise prescription and nutritional counseling. Consultations will be given on an appointment basis only.

### Marne tournaments

A 9-pin, no-tap tournament will be held the first Saturday of every month at Marne Lanes.

Sign up starts at 6:30 p.m. Bowling starts at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person.

Cash prizes will be awarded. The tournament is sponsored by the Fort Stewart Women's Bowling Association.

For more information, call 767-4866.

### Hunter Gym floor repair

Hunter Gym is closed for floor repair until further notice. The intramural basketball season will begin when the floor is finished.

### Skeet and trap range

Join in the fun each Thursday evening (except holidays), 5 to 8 p.m. for open shooting. Cost is \$3 per round of either skeet or trap.

Range can be scheduled for special events and parties. For more information, contact Roy Rogers at 767-2771.

### Outdoor rentals

For parties, events and fundraisers check out the New Moon Bounce, kids' football games, golf game and money machine. For more information call 767-2841.

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### Red Cross golf tourney

The Savannah chapter of the American Red Cross will hold the 12th annual Swing for Relief golf tournament at the South Bridge Golf Club Feb. 26 at noon and Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. Play one day or both, \$400 per four-person team or \$100 per individual. Fees include cart, green fee, goody bag, food beverages and prizes. Benefits will go to the Red Cross and help provide free relief for disaster victims.

Entries can be sent to the American Red Cross, Savannah Chapter, P.O. Box 9987, Savannah, Ga., 31412 or by calling (912)651-5309. You can also visit the web site at [www.savannahredcross.org](http://www.savannahredcross.org).

If you're interested in having your sports articles, commentaries or briefs posted in The Frontline, call 767-3440, or fax at 767-4951. Deadline is noon on Fridays.



Spc. Jimmy D. Lane, Jr.

**B Try., 1/9 FA Bulldawg Chris Dickerson shoots a free throw during his team's game against the HHB, 1/41 FA Headhunters Jan. 6.**

## Hunters top 'Dawgs, 47-25

### Spc. Jimmy D. Lane Jr.

Staff Writer

The Bulldawgs of B Battery 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment and the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery Regiment Headhunters took their differences to the court Jan. 6 in an intramural basketball face off at Newman Gym.

Scott White was the key player and the deciding shooter in the game that put the Headhunters

ahead of the Bulldawgs 47-25 for a Headhunter victory.

White scored 18 points coming off the bench to top out as the high scorer for the Headhunters.

"We went at the Bulldawgs with a full court press that broke down their offense," said Eric Torres, Headhunters coach. "We had a lot of points from turnovers, but I think the large amount of free throws was a key factor in the win."

Both teams went at it full force back and forth across the court in a swirl of light blue and maroon jerseys.

The Bulldawgs entered the game with a 2-1 record, while the Headhunters came in 4-1.

"We plan to take our game to the post championships," said Torres, who spent most of the game enthusiastically shouting orders at his players from the sidelines. "We've had a great season so far, and I think we have a real good chance at making it all the way."

## Olympic trio leads Army athletes into 2004

*Several more could still qualify for Summer Games in Athens*

### Tim Hips

Army New Service

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Basheer Abdullah was selected to coach Team USA's boxers in the 2004 Olympic Games, Shon Lewis will coach the Greco-Roman wrestlers, and Anita Allen clinched a modern pentathlon spot to highlight a productive year of Army sports.

Several Soldiers, most members of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program, still have opportunities to qualify for the U.S. Olympic trials and join them in Athens, Greece.

"I couldn't ask for a better way to go out, and I thank the Army dearly for providing this opportunity for me to be a Soldier-athlete," said Abdullah, who plans to retire from the military this year. "I've reached the highest level in amateur boxing. What greater opportunity can an individual amateur athlete have than to take part in the Olympic Games? It's an honor."

Lewis, a four-time national champion and 13-time Armed Forces champion on the mats, echoed that sentiment.

"It is a great honor to be recommended to be on the staff to take our nation's best athletes to the Athens Games," said Lewis, who evolved as a Soldier-athlete into head coach of the Army's WCAP wrestlers and led them to three consecutive national team titles. "It is with pride that we work to help develop young athletes to win medals and pursue their goals."

Allen secured an Olympic berth in August by winning the women's modern pentathlon in Pan American Games XIV at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

"I can't thank WCAP enough," said Allen, a member of the medical service corps. "They're the ones who found me and introduced me to the sport. They made my dreams come true."

Seven Soldiers have qualified for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Boxing



Tim Hips

**Anita Allen, a member of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program from Star City, Ind., finishes second in equestrian riding aboard Carmia en route to winning the women's modern pentathlon in the 2003 Pan American Games.**

Team Trials, scheduled for Feb. 16-21 at Tunica, Miss. DeAndrey Abron (178 pounds) and Clarence Joseph (165 pounds) qualified by winning gold medals May 31 in the 2003 Golden Gloves National Tournament of Champions at Las Vegas. Edward Joseph earned a berth by winning the 152-pound

division of the 29th Annual National Police Athletic League Boxing Championships Sept. 27 at Toledo, Ohio.

Torrence Daniels (119 pounds), Keith Mason (141 pounds), Boyd Melson (152 pounds) and Charles Leverette (201 pounds) qualified by winning their divisions Dec. 11

in the 2004 Armed Forces Boxing Championships at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Chad Senior, who finished sixth in the men's modern pentathlon in the 2000 Summer Olympics, won silver medals in the 2003 U.S. National Modern Pentathlon Championships and the Pan Am Games. Senior is among the favorites to make Team USA for his second Olympic appearance.

Michelle "Mickey" Kelly relied on running expertise June 8 to win the women's U.S. National Modern Pentathlon Championship at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kelly also won the women's division of the Armed Forces Cross Country Championships at Houston, where male and female Soldiers combined to win their second consecutive overall crown in February.

In the men's 12-kilometer race, Scott Goff, Shawn Found, Chris England, Phillip Castillo and Shannon Swords swept the top five Armed Forces spots. Sandu Rebenciuc won the men's 4,000-meter race and was followed by Ryan Kirkpatrick.

Tina George made significant marks for Soldiers and women by winning a gold medal in the Pan American Games and silver medal in the World Championships of Freestyle Wrestling at Madison Square Garden in New York, where she qualified U.S. women for a 55-kilogram spot in the Athens Games, where women's Olympic wrestling will be contested for the first time.

"Hopefully, next year I'll have everything put together in the right place to receive the gold medal in the Olympics," George said.

That sentiment is shared by Dremiel Byers, a 2002 heavy-weight world champion in Greco-Roman wrestling who lost his No. 1 national ranking in 2003 to Rulon Gardner, America's darling of the 2000 Summer Olympics.

Byers lost to Gardner in the U.S.

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# OLYMPICS

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World Team Trials at Indianapolis in May, setting the stage for a series of anticipated rematches between the two big men of USA wrestling to determine who will go to Athens in 2004.

Several other Army wrestlers fared well last year and will be grappling for Olympic berths.

Keith Sieracki, an alternate for the 2000 Olympics, won his fourth national championship and was elated to match Lewis' mark of four titles as Soldiers won their third consecutive national team crown at Las Vegas.

John Nunn led 13 Soldiers in the 2003 USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships June 19 to 22 by finishing third in the 20,000-meter racewalk at Palo Alto, Calif.

Bevan Hart provided the Army's greatest exposure by finishing seventh in the men's decathlon.

David Bartlett rejoined the military to pursue his Olympic dream and led 11 All-Army martial artists May 24 to 25 by winning the men's featherweight division of the 2003 U.S. Senior National Tae Kwon Do Championships at New Orleans.

Yelena Pisarenko and Petra Kau finished third in the women's lightweight and heavyweight divisions.

Two Soldiers ran to individual victories Oct. 26 in the 2003 Armed Forces Marathon contested in conjunction with the 28th Marine Corps Marathon at Arlington, Va.

Gerardo Avila of Fort Lewis, Wash., finished 10th overall and was the first U.S. military runner across the finish line in a personal-best time of two hours, 32 minutes, 59 seconds.

Jacqueline Chen a podiatrist at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany,



Tim Hipps

**2002 super heavyweight Greco-Roman world champion Dremiel Byers throws All-Army teammate Paul Devlin en route to a 4-0 victory in the semifinals of the 2003 U.S. National Wrestling Championships.**

finished seventh among women to win the female Armed Forces crown in three hours, seven minutes, 36 seconds.

All-Army teams won 2003 Armed Forces Championships in rugby and triathlon.

Kevin Inglin of Fort Monroe, Va., converted with a strong kick that lifted Army to a 22-20 come-from-behind victory over defending champion Air Force in the rugby finale Oct. 24 at Naval Station Everett, Wash.

The conversion followed Robert Snow's game-tying try in the final two minutes.

"You dream of these situations," said Inglin, whose winning boot gave Soldiers their only lead of the scrum

and secured Army's ninth championship in the past 11 Armed Forces Rugby Championships.

For the second consecutive year, All-Army men and women combined to win the overall title in the 2003 Armed Forces Triathlon Championships June 21 at Naval Base Ventura County Point Mugu, Calif.

Heidi Grimm of Camp Red Cloud, Korea, and Jessica Jones of Fort Hood, Texas, won women's gold and silver medals while Keith Walters of U.S. Army Reserves, Ariz., finished second in the men's run, bike and swim.

Soldiers also fared well in the 2003 Armed Forces Golf Championships Oct. 7 to 10

at Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation Headquarters in Millington, Tenn., and the inaugural World Military Golf Championships Oct. 14 to 16 at Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla.

Chad Saladin of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, set course records of 66 to win both individual men's titles.

His first round at Millington included two eagles and a hole-in-one. Saladin and Mark Johnson of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, waged a one-hole playoff for the top spot at Jacksonville, where Saladin prevailed with a birdie.

Johnson also finished runner-up to Saladin in the Armed Forces Championships.

# It's time for MLB to reinstate Rose

Sp. Jacob Boyer

Staff Writer

After 15 years of controversy, it is time for Major League Baseball to bury the hatchet and reinstate Pete Rose.

There is no longer any good reason for the man who put the ball into play more times (4,256) than any other player in history to be banned from a sport he gave so much to before his fall from grace. We all know he bet on baseball. No one is sure whether or not he bet on his team, the Cincinnati Reds, but he has finally come clean about betting in the first place.

"I am terribly sorry for my actions and for my judgment in ever wagering on baseball, and I deeply regret waiting for so many years to come clean," Rose told ESPN.

When Rose was kicked out of the Major League in 1989, the man whose accolades included National League Rookie of the Year (1963), NL Most Valuable Player ('73) and World Series MVP ('75) would not own up to the fact that he had bet on baseball games, which is punishable by a one-year suspension according to baseball's Rule 21, which governs misconduct. He has more than served that time.

Despite its best efforts, MLB never managed to prove Rose committed the greater crime, betting on games in which he was involved. According to the rules, that would lead to a lifetime ban. Keeping him out of the league is punishing him for a violation of the rules that has never been proven.

I agreed with many others when they said he should continue to be banned because he hadn't admitted to betting, but in both interviews and his new book, "My Prison Without Bars," Rose admitted to betting. Owning up to the crime is the first step toward redemption.

Now, admittedly, his timing is a little suspect. This revelation did come in the same week that Paul Molitor and Dennis Eckersley were announced as the Hall of Fame's new inductees for 2004. Rose could have waited a little while, but whenever talk of his reinstatement comes up, his inability to get into the Hall is the hottest part of the topic. When it came to light last year that he and Commissioner Bud Selig were talking about reinstatement, it was Hall of Fame announcement time. This year is no different.

There is no way a man who excelled at America's pastime in the manner Rose did should be kept out of the Hall of Fame. Based on his accomplishments alone, he should have been reinstated and allowed into the Hall years ago. Now it is Selig and baseball's chance to make right.

Rose has only two years left before he is ineligible to be elected to the Hall by the press. He has already paid for his mistake and then some, by baseball's own rules. I am not arguing that Rose did not do the wrong thing, but let the punishment fit the crime. It already has.



— Commentary —

# Marne Scoreboard

| Basketball                                       |            |             |            |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>2003 Stewart Intramural Basketball League</b> |            |             |            |
| Standings  |            |             |            |
| <b>Southeastern Conference</b>                   |            |             |            |
| <b>Team</b>                                      | <b>Won</b> | <b>Lost</b> | <b>Pct</b> |
| Svc. Btry., 1/41 FA                              | 7          | 0           | 1.000      |
| A Co., 2/7 Inf.                                  | 5          | 1           | .944       |
| HHB, 1/41 FA                                     | 5          | 2           | .714       |
| B Co., 11th Eng.                                 | 4          | 2           | .667       |
| 24th Fin. Co.                                    | 4          | 3           | .571       |
| B Co., 3/7 Inf.                                  | 3          | 3           | .500       |
| C Btry., 1/41 FA                                 | 3          | 4           | .428       |
| 631st Maint. Co.                                 | 2          | 3           | .400       |
| 103rd MI   | 2          | 4           | .333       |
| 3rd SSB  | 2          | 5           | .285       |
| B Co., 703rd MSB                                 | 1          | 6           | .142       |
| B Btry., 1/9 FA                                  | 0          | 4           | .000       |
| <b>Freedom Conference</b>                        |            |             |            |
| <b>Team</b>                                      | <b>Won</b> | <b>Lost</b> | <b>Pct</b> |
| HHC, 3/7 Inf.                                    | 2          | 0           | 1.000      |
| 2nd Bde. DFAC                                    | 2          | 0           | 1.000      |
| A Btry., 1/9 FA                                  | 1          | 0           | 1.000      |
| A Btry., 1/41 FA                                 | 1          | 0           | 1.000      |
| C Co., 123rd Sig.                                | 1          | 1           | .500       |
| HHC, 3/69 Armor                                  | 1          | 1           | .500       |
| 226th DS   | 1          | 1           | .500       |
| C Co., 3/7 Inf.                                  | 0          | 1           | .000       |
| B Co., 2/7 Inf.                                  | 0          | 1           | .000       |
| 223rd/ 87th CSG                                  | 0          | 1           | .000       |
| 15th ASOS  | 0          | 1           | .000       |
| SJA  | 0          | 2           | .000       |
| <b>Atlantic Conference</b>                       |            |             |            |
| <b>Team</b>                                      | <b>Won</b> | <b>Lost</b> | <b>Pct</b> |
| HHC, 24th CSG                                    | 2          | 0           | 1.000      |

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|--------------------|---|---|-------|
| C Btry., 1/39 FA   | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| HHC, 3rd Inf. Div. | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| HHC, 10th Eng.     | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| MEDDAC             | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| B Co., 3/7 Inf.    | 0 | 0 | .000  |
| HHC, 3/69 Armor B  | 0 | 1 | .000  |
| HHB, DIVARTY       | 0 | 1 | .000  |
| B Co., 3/69 Armor  | 0 | 1 | .000  |
| 92nd Eng.          | 0 | 1 | .000  |

**Scores**

**Jan. 6**

HHC, 3/69 Armor **22**, C Co., 3/7 Inf. **18**  
 2nd Bde. DFAC **37**, B Co., 2/7 Inf. **21**  
 A Btry., 1/41 FA **34**, 223rd/87th CSG **28**

**Jan. 7**

HHB, 1/41 FA **47**, B Btry., 1/9 FA **28**  
 A Co., 2/7 Inf. **52**, 103rd MI **42**  
 631st Maint. Co. **76**, C Btry., 1/41 FA **66**  
 B Co., 11th Eng. **44**, 3rd SSB **30**  
 Svc. Btry., 1/41 FA **34**, 24th Fin. Co. **26**

**Jan. 8**

HHC, 24th CSG **70**, HHB, DIVARTY **31**  
 HHC, 10th Eng. **37**, HHC, 3/69 Armor B **19**  
 HC, 3rd Inf. Div. **41**, 92nd Eng. **26**  
 C Btry., 1/39 FA **45**, MEDDAC **42**

**Monday**

226th DS **45**, SJA **33**  
 15th ASOS **2**, A Btry., 1/9 FA **0** (forfeit)  
 HHC, 3/7 Inf. **57**, HHC, 3/69 Armor **54**  
 103rd MI **57**, B Co., 11th Eng. **41**  
 631st Maint. Co. **2**, B Btry., 1/9 FA **0** (forfeit)  
 A Co., 2/7 Inf. **64**, HHB, 1/41 FA **56**  
 24th Fin. Co. **41**, B Co., 703rd MSB **31**  
 B Co., 3/7 Inf. **23**, 3rd SSB **16**  
 Svc. Btry., 1/41 FA **23**, C Btry., 1/41 FA **16**

## Newman Physical Fitness Center Aerobic Schedule

### Mondays

Latino Rhythm with Carmen (weights and tubing) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Busy Feet Workout with Irma (cross training) 9 to 10 a.m.  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### Tuesdays

Butts and Guts with Carmen (weights and bars) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Basic Training Workout with Irma (steps, body bars, weights, abdominal work, etc.) 9 to 10 a.m.

Cardio-Stepping 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesdays

Caliente with Carmen (kick-boxing) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Cardio Kick-boxing with Irma 9 to 10 a.m.

Step-Kicking with Irma (cardio kick-boxing/steps) 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### Thursdays

Basic Training Workout with Irma (Tubes, body bars, hoola-hoops, exercise balls) 9 to 10 a.m.  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### Fridays

“Master C” Workout with Carmen (Buns & thighs workout/cardio kicking) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Killer Friday with Irma (kicking, stepping, hooping and weights, etc.) 9 to 10 a.m.  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### Saturdays

Pick Your Poison with Asha 9 to 10 a.m.

**Got Scores?  
Contact the Frontline staff at 767-3440.**