

SPORTS & FITNESS

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On Post

Soccer/Track & Field

Sign-ups for Child and Youth Services Spring Soccer are now being accepted. Children between the ages of 4 and 14 can sign up as of April 1. Track & Field sign-ups have also begun for children who turn 6 by May 31 and will not turn 19 before Aug. 10. Coaches are also needed for both sports.

Registration is at Fort Stewart CYS, Bldg. 443, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 767-2312 or 767-2143.

Skeet and trap range

Join in on the fun 5 to 8 p.m. each Thursday evening (except holidays) 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.

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 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. For more information, call 767-2771.

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.

Hunter Youth Sports

Sign-ups for T-Ball, ages 5 and 6; coach pitch, ages 7 and 8; and baseball, ages 9 and 10, 11 and 12 and 13 and 14 are going on now. Children must be registered with Child and Youth Services to participate.

Sports fees are \$20 for the first child and \$18 for each additional child in the family. Uniforms are provided. For additional information, call 352-5708 or 352-6075.

Hunter Bowling

Hunter Lanes fifth annual Sweetheart Tourney is scheduled 1 p.m. Sunday and is open to all. Games include scotch doubles, nine-pin, and no tap alibi. Cost is \$25.

Golf scramble

Taylor's Creek Valentine's Golf Scramble will be held noon today. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Sign up before Feb. 11.

If you're interested in having your sports articles, commentaries or briefs posted in The Frontline, call 767-3440, or fax at 767-5979. Deadline is noon on Fridays.

Back to the pound

Ferri leads Bulldawgs past Dawgs, 49-33

Spc. Jacob Boyer

Staff Writer

Pedro Ferri scored 15 points, as the B Company, 3rd Forward Support Battalion Bulldawgs beat the D Company, 10th Engineer Battalion Dawgs of War 49-33 in intramural basketball action Monday night at Newman Physical Fitness Center.

Ferri's performance included a dominating dunk toward the end of the first half that got the Newman crowd and his team's bench on their feet. The dunk capped an 18-4 Bulldawg run that put the team out of the engineers' reach.

"I just wanted to get the crowd and my teammates in the game," Ferri said. "When you do something like that in a game, it gets everyone hyped up."

The game started slow. David Ragsdale scored four points to help give the Bulldawg an early 6-4 lead, but a Robert Thompson jump shot in the game's fourth minute sparked a 12-0 run that was capped with a tip-in by Ferri.

The Dawgs squeezed in a pair of points on foul shots when John Williams and Terrance Hawkin each went 1-for-2 from the line.

The game progressed back and

forth after that until Ferri's dunk, which put 3rd FSB up 24-8. Hawkin answered almost immediately with a three-pointer that put ice on the B Co. run, but the damage was already done. After trading a few shots, the Bulldawgs went into halftime up 29-14.

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Pedro Ferri
B Co. 3rd FSB

Ragsdale, who scored 10 points in the game, got things going for B Co. again in the second half. He scored four points off a pair of free throws and a layup that helped his team extend its lead to 36-16. After that, the game became a circus.

The Dawgs tried desperately to create scoring opportunities, with behind the back passes, sloppy shots and wild tosses characterizing their play.

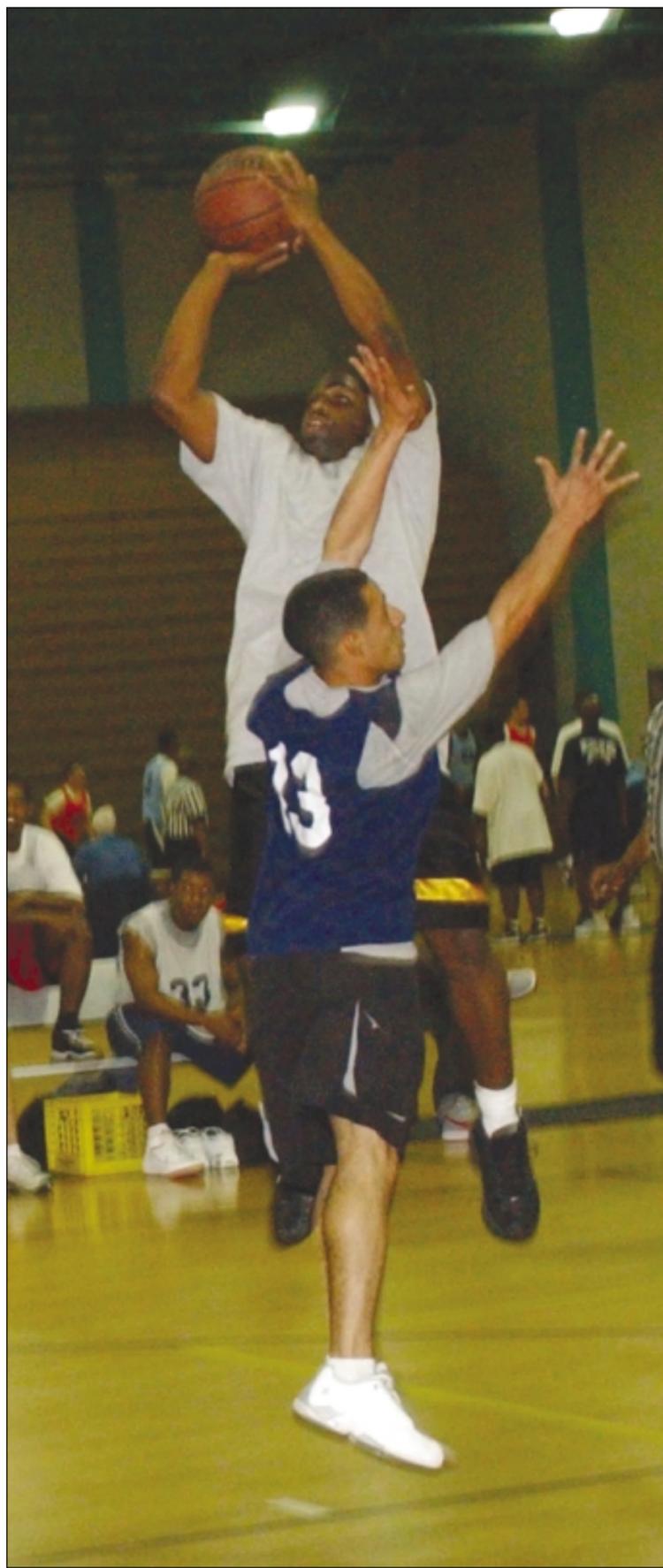
The Bulldawgs, with a 20-point lead and eight minutes to play, decided it was time to have a little fun, and played the same. Shot after shot went wild, and several passes were stolen on both sides of the court. Toward the end of the game, more than a few attempts were made to get another dunk out of Ferri, the most notable being an alley-ooop that bounced harmlessly off the glass after he missed the pass.

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D Co., 10th Eng.'s Steven Streefer gets around Brandon Hood.



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Travis Williams, B Co., 3rd FSB, shoots over D Co., 10th Eng.'s Hubert Simo during B Co.'s 49-33 win Monday night.



Courtesy photo

Jon Boyle scored a goal and an assist in Army's 3-2 win over RMC Saturday.

Army hockey gets 3-2 road win over RMC in Canada

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Special to The Frontline

KINGSTON, Ontario – Jon Boyle, Chris Garceau and Seth Beamer each registered a goal and assist as Army topped RMC, 3-2, in front of 3,010 hostile fans at the Kingston Memorial Centre in Kingston, Ontario, Saturday afternoon.

It was Army's first win over the Paladins in Canada since 1996.

Army (11-10-3) stretched its series lead to 38-29-6 while winning back-to-back contests against RMC for the first time since 1996 and 1997.

A winter storm that blasted most of the Northeast on Friday prevented the entourage from West Point, made up of cadets, rabble rousers and the band, to make the trip north in support of the hockey team. That left the Black Knights' icers virtually alone, with the exception of a few of the players' parents who dared mother nature to stop them, in a sea of red and white.

However, Army drew first blood and quickly quieted the Paladin faithful when Beamer's wrist shot from the left faceoff circle beat RMC goalie Blair Robertson just two minutes into the tilt.

RMC (6-22) struck back on the power play

midway through the first when Matt Maurice tapped in a rebound on the doorstep to tie the game after 20 minutes of play.

Garceau and Boyle each netted second-period goals, Garceau's coming on the power play, as the Black Knights swung the momentum in their favor and again took the crowd out of the game.

Army outshot RMC 15-8 in the middle frame, controlling the action for most of the 20 minutes. With a 3-1 lead heading into the third period, the Black Knights turned things over to sophomore goaltender Brad Roberts.

Roberts made 25 saves to earn the victory and up his record against service academy rivals to 5-1. He is 2-0 against RMC in his career, having shut out the Paladins last February at Tate Rink. His counterpart, Robertson, stopped 30 shots for RMC.

Brent Maurice breathed some life into the hometown team when he beat Roberts with a hard slap shot from the right point five minutes into the final period.

Army's defense stood its ground the rest of the way and fought off a desperate attempt by the Paladins in the final minute of the game with their goalie pulled for an extra attacker.

Army's three goals were the most it has

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Terrance Hawlkin, D Co., 10th Eng., tries to squeeze a shot past B Co., 3rd FSB Pedro Ferri during the Bulldawgs' 49-33 win over the engineers Monday night at Newman Gym..

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"When we're 15 points ahead, I just let them run," said Byrd Johnson, B Co.'s coach. "I'm still trying to get everybody into the feel of the game. I'll just let them run the court until they're exhausted."

Ferri ended the game with an easy

layup that made it 49-33.

Hawlkin led the Dawgs with eight points, and Kelley Butler backed him up with six of his own.

Although the Bulldawg players say they have not had many opportunities to practice due to training

requirements, they have built a 5-0 record and lead the Gulf Coast Conference.

"Even without the practice, I still think we can beat anybody on post who is practicing every day," Johnson said. "There's a lot more to come."

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scored in Canada since a 6-0 win in 1994. The Black Knights retain the Challenge Trophy for another year, while head coach Rob Riley ups his career record against the Paladins to 13-3-2.

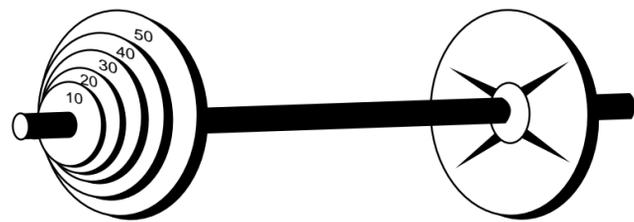
Officiating the "oldest continuous international rivalry in all of sports" was a team of referees from the National Hockey League. With the 2004 NHL All-Star Game played Sunday, the league was able to accommodate a request made by the Royal Military College.

Referee Greg Kimmerly and linesmen Derek Nansen and Steve Barton were assigned to the 73rd installment of this great rivalry as a gesture by the league to honor both country's men and women protecting the world's freedom overseas.

Kimmerly is an 8-year veteran of the NHL, who has officiated over 300 regular-season games. Barton is a 4-year veteran with 141 regular-season games to his credit entering this winter. Nansen has been a linesman in the NHL for two years.

A combined total of 14 penalties were called in the game, the fewest in an Army-RMC game since Feb. 7, 1998 when four infractions were whistled in a 2-2 overtime tie.

Army enters the home stretch of its regular-season this weekend, hosting Mercyhurst in a two-game series at Take Rink, Friday and Saturday. That series begins an eight-game league slate for the Black Knights that will close out the 2003-04 campaign.



Competitive weightlifting returns to Fort Stewart

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Staff Writer

The Department of Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hosting the first weightlifting competition at Fort Stewart since 1998 Feb. 21 at Newman Physical Fitness Center.

Participants at the 2004 Power Lifts Meet will have the opportunity to compete and set Stewart records in the squat, the dead lift and the bench press in both team and individual competitions, said Jake Battle, Newman fitness director. The competition will be judged according to International Powerlifting Federation rules.

Although power lifting was popular here in the past, it fell by the wayside, he said. MWR is bringing it back to promote individual physical fitness.

"We wanted to add another activity that contributes to physical fitness," Battle said. "The main thing here is team sports, and we wanted to provide an individual sports competition."

Individual awards will be given to the best two bench pressers in each men's weight class, and the best five men's squatters, he said. In the women's division, awards will be given for the best three in each event. In the Master's Division, which is for people 35 years old or older, awards will be given for the five best overall lifters. The divisions will be scored using formulas that allow people of different weights to compete equally.

Up to seven people can form a team for the team competition, Battle said. Each team member must compete in all three events, and the best five scores from each event will be tallied for the team competition. Awards will be given to the three best overall teams.

The deadline to sign up for the competition is Saturday, he said. The entry fee is \$10 per event, and those who enter all three events pay \$25. Weigh-in will be from 8 to 9 a.m. the day of the competition. The meet will begin at 11 a.m.

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Army chosen for third place in preseason Patriot League Poll

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Special to The Frontline

WEST POINT, N.Y. — For the second straight season, Army head coach Joe Sottolano promises to field one of the youngest teams in the Patriot League with only one senior dotting the Black Knights' baseball roster. But thanks to the return of a trio of all-league performers from a year ago, Army is expected to finish in the upper tier of the Patriot League standings according to the conference's preseason poll of coaches and sports information directors.

Army finished 17-25-1 overall last spring, 9-11 in the Patriot League. The Black Knights finished tied for third in the conference standings and narrowly missed qualifying for the conference tournament, dropping out of contention on the season's final day.

The Black Knights return 14 letterwinners from that club, including eight positional starters and pitchers responsible for making 17 of 20 conference starts.

Heading the group of returnees are juniors standouts Schuyler Williamson (.299, 5 HR, 28 RBI) and Walker Gorham (.299, 3, 31). While Williamson earned first team All-Patriot League honors behind the plate last spring,

Gorham was similarly honored at first base. The duo finished one-two among team leaders in home runs, runs batted in and slugging percentage, ranking among Patriot League leaders in all three categories. Other returning starters include junior second baseman Nate Stone (.300, 2, 27), sophomore third baseman Jeremy Stache (.254, 0, 11) and senior center fielder Wes Bumgardner (.261, 0, 19), who shifts to the outfield after spending last spring at second base.

Sophomore closer Dan Pluff rounds out Army's returning all-league honorees. Pluff exploded on the collegiate season a year ago en route to becoming the first Black Knight freshman to garner all-conference honors of any kind since 1992. The second team All-Patriot performer was nearly unhittable in league play, posting a 2-0 record and two saves in addition to a microscopic 0.75 earned run average. Army's top four starters from last year also return, including Bumgardner, a four-year mainstay in the Black Knights' conference rotation, and juniors Wade Greenlee (2-5, 4.93 ERA), Dan Cappello (6-2, 6.45) and Justin Kashner (1-6, 2.91). One of the league's top starters, Kashner pitched in tough luck last year, going winless in conference play (0-4), despite posting the

loop's fourth best earned run average in Patriot action (1.85).

"It's nice that people around the league think enough of our team to place us in the top three," Sottolano says. "But we don't put a lot of stock in where we're predicted to finish in the preseason. We're looking to improve on our record of the last few years and hopefully finish in the upper echelon of the league standings."

Army is scheduled to open its 2004 campaign Feb. 20 when the Black Knights head south to battle the University of Texas-San Antonio in a three-game series. The Cadets begin conference action March 27, hosting Lehigh in a four-game weekend series at Doubleday Field.

Preseason Patriot League Baseball Poll

School	Pts.
1. Bucknell (7)	45
2. Navy (2)	38
3. Army (2)	36
4. Lehigh	28
5. Lafayette	21
6. Holy Cross	12



Courtesy photo

Blackknights catcher Schuyler Williamson.

Bulldog Challenge to put teams to endurance test

Special to the Frontline

The Citadel's Semper Fidelis Society will donate proceeds from the 8th annual Bulldog Challenge to the memorial funds created in honor of two Citadel graduates among the first casualties of the war in Iraq.

The 2004 challenge is a competition of physical and mental team endurance. The seven-mile challenge includes a Marine obstacle course, stadium run, firefighter's carry, and team pushups.

Teams from colleges and universities, fire and police departments and the armed forces from across the nation participate.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the race begins at noon Saturday, April 17 at The Citadel. Between 300 and 400 people are expected to take part.

"These Marines gave their lives protecting our country and delivering liberty to another. Contributing to these funds in their honor is the least we can do," said Darrell Brown, an active duty Marine student and coordinator of this year's

Bulldog Challenge.

Marine Capt. Benjamin Sammis, 29, a Cobra helicopter pilot, died in combat in central Iraq on April 5. He graduated from the Corps of Cadets in 1996. Marine 1st Lt. Shane Childers, who was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, died March 21st. A member of the Class of 2001, he was an active duty Marine who attended classes as a day student in the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program.

Childers was the first American serviceman to die in the war in Iraq.

Now in its third year as a team competition (previously it was an individual contest), the Bulldog Challenge gained national attention having been featured on MTV's reality show Road Rules: The College Tour in 2002.

To register to compete, contact Brown at brownd1@citadel.edu or register online at <http://www.citadel.edu/nrotc/semperfi/bulldog2004.htm>. Deadline is April 1.

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 Gutts 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.

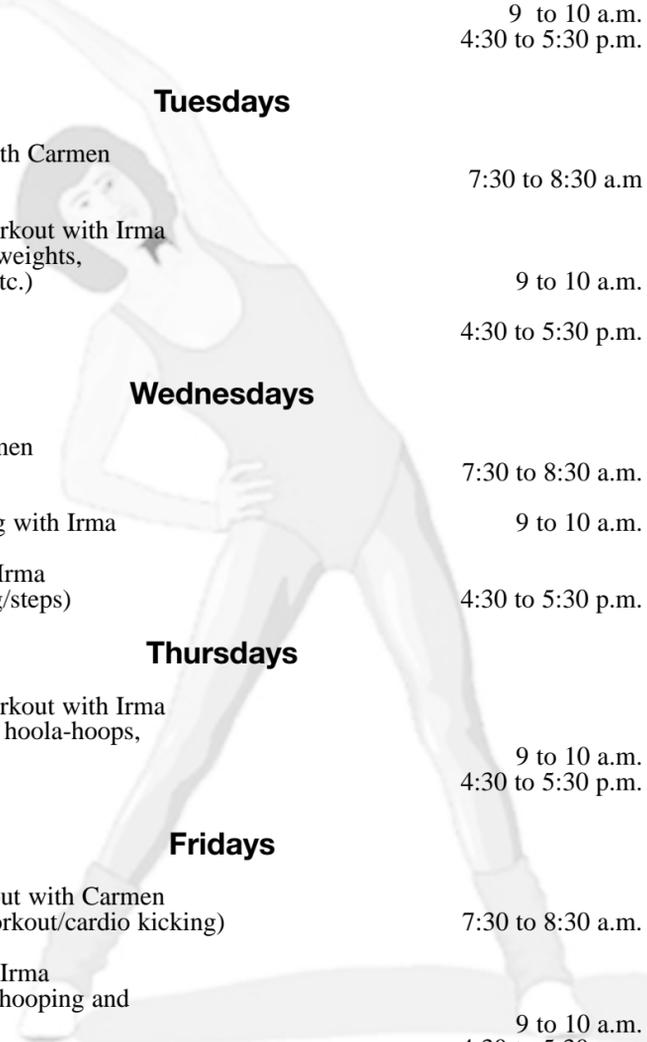
Fridays

"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.



Marne Scoreboard



Basketball

B Co., 703rd MSB	2	8	.200
B Btry., 1/9 FA	1	4	.200

2003 Stewart/Hunter Intramural Basketball League

Scores

Feb. 3

2nd Bde. DFAC 2, C Co., 3/7 Inf. **0 (forfeit)**
 B Co., 2/7 Inf. **(forfeit)**, 223rd/87th CSB **(forfeit)**
 D Btry., 1/3 ADA **51**, A Co., 3rd FSB **47**

Feb. 5

SJA 2, 15th ASOS **0 (forfeit)**
 A Btry., 1/41 FA 53, 226th DS 45
 HHC, 3/69 Armor **67**, A Btry., 1/9 FA **65**

Monday

HHC, 24th CSG **62**, MEDDAC **42**
 HHB, DIVARTY **64**, HHC, 10th Eng. **44**
 HHC, 4/64 Armor **2**, HHC, 3ID **0 (forfeit)**
 632nd Maint. **55**, HHC, DISCOM **52**
 B Co., 3rd FSB **49**, D Co., 10th Eng. **33**
 A Btry., 1/41 FA **62**, SJA **35**
 2nd bde. DFAC **50**, HHC, 3/69 Armor **42**
 A Btry., 1/41 FA **2**, B Co., 2/7 Inf. **0 (forfeit)**

Standings

Southeastern Conference

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Svc. Btry., 1/41 FA	10	0	1.000
A Co., 2/7 Inf.	8	1	.888
HHB, 1/41 FA	7	3	.700
B Co., 11th Eng.	6	3	.667
103rd MI Bn.	6	4	.600
B Co., 3/7 Inf.	3	5	.375
24th Fin. Co.	4	7	.364
C Btry., 1/41 FA	3	6	.333
3rd SSB	3	7	.300
631st Maint. Co.	3	6	.333

Freedom Conference

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
2nd Bde. DFAC	6	0	1.000
HHC, 3/7 Inf.	5	0	1.000
A Btry., 1/41 FA	4	1	.800
HHC 3/69 Armor	4	2	.667
A Btry., 1/9 FA	2	1	.667
C Co., 3/7 Inf.	4	3	.571
226th DS	3	3	.500
223rd/ 87th CSB	3	3	.500
C Co., 123rd Sig.	1	1	.500
SJA	1	8	.111
15th ASOS	0	4	.000
B Co., 2/7 Inf.	0	6	.000

Atlantic Conference

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
HHC, 24th CSG	9	0	1.000
B Trp., 3/7 Cav.	3	1	.750
MEDDAC	4	3	.571
HHB, DIVARTY	4	3	.571
92nd Eng.	3	3	.500
HHC, 10th Eng.	2	3	.400
C Btry. 1/39 FA	3	4	.428
HHC, 3/69 Armor	3	4	.428
HHC, 4/64 Armor	2	5	.286
HHC, 3ID	1	6	.142

Gulf Coast Conference

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
B Co. 3rd FSB	5	0	1.000
A Co., 3/7 Inf.	3	0	1.000
B Co., 123rd Sig.	2	1	.667
HHC, DISCOM	1	1	.500
D Btry., 1/3 ADA	2	3	.400
D Co., 10th Eng.	1	2	.333
632nd Maint. Co.	1	2	.333
A Co., 3rd FSB	1	3	.250
C Co., 703rd MSB	0	0	.000
A Trp., 3/7 Cav.	0	4	.000

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