

HATER

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has a mid-level expert rating from the American Chess Federation.

After playing for so long and being in so many tournaments and championships, Hater said the fun in chess now lies less in the game itself and more in competing.

"I enjoy going to tournaments; it's fun to meet people I've played before and to represent my country or my service," he said. "It's nice to see the same folks year after year."

Being able to attend so many championships has also given Hater the opportunity to see other parts of the country and the world. That is one of the most enjoyable things about playing chess at this level, he said.

Out of all the tournaments Hater has played, the National Open in 2000 was the most memorable for him. In this competition, a huge one for military and civilian chess players alike, Hater took home first place and more than \$1,000.

"It was the biggest prize I've ever won," he recalled. "There were 306 people in my section, the second highest section. I ended up with five wins and one draw."

Hater has also been to several Armed Forces Opens, winning the 1996, 1997 and 2001 tournaments.

He compared chess to athletics, explaining that athletes go out and work hard when they run or train. The fun for them comes when they compete and win, and are able to look back at the training they did and feel good about it.

"On the field, being pounded, or running and in pain, it's probably not much fun. But at the finish they can say, 'I've won, I've competed,' and it makes it all worth it," Hater said.

"It's hard work to try to win a chess game," he added. "When you're com-



Maj. David Hater, 1st Bde, HHSC, has won numerous trophies and awards for chess tournaments which he has competed in over the years. He stands with some of the awards he has won in military competitions.

peting, it's not truly fun until the game is over."

For less experienced or weaker players, Hater said, it's easier for chess to be fun just to play. There's less pressure, for one, and there is more of an opportunity to explore different ways of winning the game. The fun lies in creating combos and solving problems.

"But at the level I'm playing, games can last up to five hours; it's different," he said.

At tournaments, sometimes nearly every moment of the day is consumed by chess. Often, two games are scheduled per day, which could mean ten hours at the board.

Tack onto that preparation time for the next day's games, and players are looking at a 12-hour day with nothing but chess. It gets exhausting, Hater said.

Winning depends not only on how

much he practices or prepares, he said, but also on other factors. His opponent's readiness and whether or not the opponent makes a mistake have a lot to do with success, Hater said.

"On a given day, I can even beat a NATO champion or a strong master. It's happened before," he said.

Hater described his style of playing as being tactical, even attacking.

"I favor sharp, open games, where both players are trying to kill each other!" he said with a smile. "I'm an active player who tries to win quickly, out of the opening. I go for the throat."

"The way I look at it, we're going to have a fight, and sometimes there are quick knockouts," he said.

Hater has two children who have both won chess trophies of their own — Andrew 8, whom Hater said is on his way to being in the top 100 in his age group, and Joanna, 12.

Marne Scoreboard



Football

2004 Fort Stewart Intramural Flag Football

Aug. 23 DET-3rd SIG CO (6) ECO26th FSB (14) 15ASOS (13) HHOCSTB (6) C CO 1/41 AR (12) HHS 1/39 FA (20) B CO 1/41 FA (26) 1st DET 3rd SIG (12) D CO 1/64 AR (7) A CO USAG (Forfeit) HHB 1/41 FA (30) HHC DSB (14)

Aug. 24 D CO 1/64 AR (32) 1st DET-3rd SIG CO (13) B CO 1/41 FA (7) ACOUSAG (Forfeit) HHB 1/41 FA (7) HHS C3D STB (Forfeit) HHOC STB (19) HHS 1/31 FA (13) E CO 26th FSB (30) C CO 1/64 AR (13)

Aug. 25 D CO 1/64 AR (29) HHC DSB (0) ACOUSAG (19) HHB 1.41 FA (24) B CO 1/41 FA (7) HHS C3rd STB (Forfeit)

Standings

Team	Marne Conference			Pct	Southern Conference			Pct
	Won	Lost	Pct		Team	Won	Lost	
E Co. 26th FSB	2	0	1.000	B Co., 1/41 FA	3	0	1.000	
15 ASOS	1	0	1.000	D Co., 1/64 AR	3	0	1.000	
HHOC STB	1	1	0.500	HHB 1/41 FA	3	0	1.000	
A Co., 4/64 AR	0	0	0.000	C Co., 5/7 Cav.	0	0	0.000	
A Co., 1/133 MP Co.	0	0	0.000	FSC 4/64 AR	0	0	0.000	
B Co., 4/64 AR	0	0	0.000	B Co., 3/7 IN	0	0	0.000	
A Co., 3rd Bde. BTB	0	0	0.000	C Co., 3/69 AR	0	0	0.000	
HHS 1/39 FA	0	0	0.000	226th QM Co.	0	0	0.000	
632nd MT Co.	0	0	0.000	HHC DSB	0	1	0.000	
B TRP 5/7 Cav.	0	0	0.000	HHSC 3rd STB	0	2	0.000	
Det. 3, 3rd Sig Co.	0	1	0.000	A Co., USAG	0	3	0.000	
C Co. 1/64 AR	0	2	0.000	1st Det. 3rd Sig.	0	2	0.000	

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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.