

SPORTS & FITNESS

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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.

These sports are open to youth family members of active duty and retired military, National Guard, Army Reserve and DoD civilians.

For more information call 352-5851.

Basketball Tournament

Sign up now for the Martin Luther King Jr. basketball tournament to be played January 16-18. Entry fee is \$75 and the deadline for participation is January 14. The tournament is open to all active duty, National Guard and Army Reserve Soldiers, each team may have a maximum of 12 people per roster, including coaches.

For more information call 767-8238 or 767-8326.

Stewart deer hunt

Registration has started for the managed deer hunt at Fort Stewart Tuesday. The hunt is sponsored by MWRs Outdoor Recreation Department.

Thirty hunters will be selected to participate. The event is open only to active duty Soldiers, National Guardsmen and Reservists. Hunters must provide their own legal weapons and ammunition for big game at Stewart. Lunch will be provided. For more information call 767-8609 or 767-5032.

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 Rd., Bryan Village next to the shopette.

The cost is \$25 per month, \$25 for uniform and \$25 for testing fee and 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. They also offer 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.

Newman offers training

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.

Jordan Gym renovations

Jordan Gym is closed for renovation until January.

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.



Spc. Jacob Boyer

Jimmy Horn (right) lands a punch against Keith Brescher during their match at 2/7 Inf.'s boxing smoker Friday at Sports USA. After Horn landed several punches in the first two rounds, Brescher came out swinging in the final round to win the fight.

Knockout! 2/7 boxing smoker rocks Sports USA

Spc. Jacob Boyer

Staff Writer

Michael Gruber fought Scott Knight to a draw in the main event of 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment's boxing smoker Friday at Sports USA.

Both boxers showed their technical expertise through three rounds, but neither could gain the upper hand in the match, which was scored 28-28. Gruber, who also organized the smoker, fought for B Company, while Knight was C Company's lone boxer. Five other matches were

fought before the main event, with eight of the 12 boxers coming from B Co. Three fighters from A Co. participated.

"This was just a great event B Co. Put on," said Lt. Col. Todd Wood, battalion commander. "That group of men put it on the line in front of the whole battalion to show their warrior spirit."

The afternoon's first match was called early when Carlos Fragosa began stumbling late in the first round. Josia Kaehele, who came out swinging and actually hit the mat at one point, was declared the winner by technical knockout by referee Jay Yancey. Both boxers came from

B Co.

Edgar Velez out pointed Marc Telusma in three rounds in another matchup between B Co. fighters.

Jimmy Horn, the first A Co. Boxer on the card, dominated B Co.'s Keith Brescher throughout their fight's first two rounds, landing several powerful blows. It looked like Horn's fight going into the final break, but Brescher came out swinging in the third, landing several punches to take the victory on the judges' cards.

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1/41 captain helps lead All-Army rugby team to victory

Pfc. Benjamin T. Brody

Staff Writer

"A good game of rugby is a real battle," said Capt. Kareem Montague, fire support officer, 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery Regiment. "It combines the best parts of all sports, and creates bonds like you would have in combat."

This fall, Montague played on the All-Army rugby team, and helped lead the team to a championship title in the All-Armed Forces Rugby Tournament at Naval Station Everett, Wash., Oct. 24.

Montague, who picked up rugby in his senior year at Harvard University, has the intense, competitive air about him that often distinguishes the Cambridge elite, and he says this draws him to the sport.

"I enjoy all aspects of competition, but rugby is the best," Montague said. "Sure, I've broken a hand, some fingers, but you could just as easily get hurt crossing the street. You can't let that deter you."

Montague arrived at Fort Stewart in late 2000 with some friends who were also talented rugby players, and helped restart the post team, which was then lapsing in and out of existence. The revitalized team played in the Army nationals before a deployment to Kosovo claimed most of the players, he said.

"We're trying to start the post team once again with practice on Wednesdays after work," Montague said. "Rugby is popular with ex-football players, but you really don't need any experience to learn with us."

Montague has played on post teams at Fort Sill, Ok. and Fort Bragg, N.C., where he met Lt. Col. Mike Stevenson, who contacted him at Fort Stewart and invited him to try out for the All-Army team. Soon he was boarding a



Courtesy Photo

Capt. Kareem Montague of 1/41 FA receives a medal for his role in the All-Army rugby team's championship win in the 2003 All-Armed Forces rugby tournament Oct. 24 at Naval Station Everett.



Courtesy Photo

The All-Army rugby team (in black and yellow) races down the field during the All-Armed forces rugby championship game against the All-Air Force team. Army won the match, 22-20.

plane for Fort Lewis, Wash., where the Army team holds a week-long selection process to determine the team they will field against teams from each of the armed services.

"The coaches are great," Montague said. "They're all from

the local area, and play for the (Pacific Northwest Rugby Football Union) Loggers."

After a round robin tournament in which each team played each other once, the Army and Air Force came out on top, and played

the championship match on a very muddy field at Everett.

Montague said he played almost the entire second half, during which time his team had a player in the penalty box for 20 minutes, half of the period.

With just over a minute left in the 20-20 tie game, Army kicker Kevin Inglin broke through with a two-point conversion that boosted the Army to its ninth victory in ten years.

"The Army team lost last year, so we really had to get the title back," Montague said. "It was an outstanding match."

"Playing on the All-Army team was a great experience," Montague said. "The best players in the Army come together for two weeks, and once we're synched up and working well together, we play some high-quality rugby. And I still get about four e-mails a day from the Soldiers I played with."



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Michael Gruber (right) presses the advantage against Scott Knight during 2/7 Inf.'s boxing smoker Friday at Sports USA. The match ended in a draw.

BOXING

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A Co.'s Brandon Barkalow and B Co.'s David Faulkner staged a street brawl in the fourth fight. Each landed several vicious jabs, but Faulkner was awarded the TKO after the second round.

Anthony Ramos, fighting for A Co., won the fifth fight in three rounds against B Co.'s Tyson Kreibel.

The idea for a battalion boxing smoker came about when Wood said he wanted to see

some boxing and put him in charge of making it happen, said Gruber, who said he boxed "a little in college."

"His was an idea a few of the Soldiers brought up while we were in Baghdad," Wood said.

Gruber said the Soldiers who participated practiced during their off-duty time for two months before the match under his tutelage. Gruber taught them the basics. Eight of the 12

fighters came in with no previous experience.

"I taught them everything I could teach them," he said. "It was just enough for them to get in the ring and not get killed. I love teaching these guys. Seeing it all come together every week was great. Everybody was so eager."

Fragosa said he fought because he enjoys the sport.

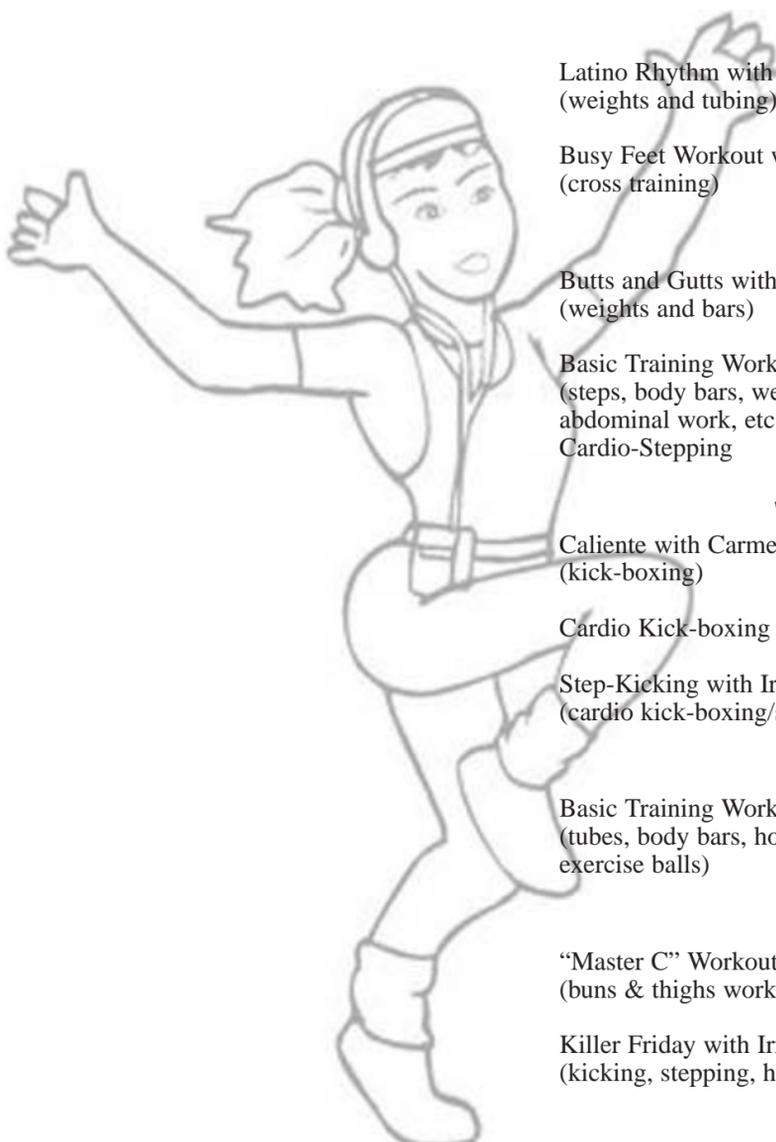
"It's been all about teaching others the

sport of boxing," he said. "Fighting doesn't have to be only in the streets. You can enjoy what you're doing."

Beyond love of the sport and entertaining other Soldiers, Gruber said boxing is a valuable skill for Soldiers who should be ready to fight at any time.

"This sport helps in this job," he said. "When you get hit, you need to know how to react. It's great training for combat Soldiers."

Newman 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, weights) 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

2003-2004 Fort Stewart Intramural Basketball League

Scores

Dec. 8

B Co., 703rd MSB **58**, HHB, 1/41 FA **56**
24th Fin. Co. **39**, B Co., 3/7 Inf. **33**
Svc. Btry., 1/41 FA **52**, 3rd SSB **31**

Dec. 10

Svc. Btry., 1/41 FA **60**, 103rd MI Bn. **51**
HHB, 1/41 FA **46**, 24th Fin. Co. **44**
A Co., 2/7 Inf. **72**, 631st Maint. Co. **49**
C Btry., 1/41 FA **40**, B Co., 3/7 Inf. **33**

2003 Fort Stewart Holiday Sports Tournament

Saturday Results

Three-Point Shootout

First Place: Harvey White
Second Place: Patrick Cohens

Slam Dunk Contest

First Place: Jeff Sumpter
Second Place: Anteine Byrd

Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament

First Place: Celtics
Jeff Sumpter
Will Crosby
Patrick Cohens
Liston Johnson

Second Place: Bee
Gregory Retipes
Bxon Freeman
Ernest Mitchell
Channley McDonald

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Courtesy photo

Black Knights' Luke Calvert beat Hofstra's Brad Christie 12-5 for the only Army win of the season's first match.

Army falls to Hofstra in first home wrestling match of season, 31-9

Special to the Frontline

WEST POINT, N.Y. — In its first match at West Point this season, the Army wrestling team fell to No. 14 Hofstra, 31-9, Dec. 10 at Gillis Field House. The Black Knights drop to 1-1 on the season, while the Pride improves to 1-1.

The highlight of the match for Army was a 12-5 win by Luke Calvert over No. 17 Brad Christie at 184 pounds. The win could propel Calvert back into the national rankings. He climbed to as high as No. 19 earlier in the season and has tallied a 10-3 record, second best on the team.

The only other match Army was able to score points from was at 133 pounds. Hofstra's Richard LaForge, scheduled to wrestle Bernard Gardner, forfeited.

The other eight matches featured Hofstra wins. The Black Knights put up the best showings in the 141- and 149-pound weight classes. Sophomore Patrick Simpson, who dropped to 5-5 on the year, fell to John Manarte at 141, 6-4. Freshman Paul Stansbury had a close 8-5 loss to James Strouse.

The Pride featured seven nationally-ranked wrestlers in its starting lineup, while Army wrestled without its lone ranked wrestler, junior All-American Phillip Simpson. Simpson, who has posted an 11-1 record this season, was replaced at 157 pounds by sophomore Phil Eggleston. Eggleston fell by a 17-1 spread, resulting in a technical fall victory for No. 18 Paul Siemon.

"We wrestled a tough match against a nationally-ranked team," said Army head coach Chuck Barbee. "We have wrestled a very tough schedule so far this year, but it should help us in the long run."

The Black Knights now have some time off for finals and the semester break. They will return to action Jan. 7 at

Portland State in Portland, Ore. The match is slated to begin at 7 p.m. The next home match is Friday, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. against nationally-ranked Lehigh. That match will take place in Christl Arena.

SCORES

- 125 - No. 7 Tom Noto (H) maj. dec. Andy Henry, 17-4
- 133 - Bernard Gardner (A) won by forfeit vs. No. 11 Richard LaForge
- 141 - John Manarte (H) dec. Patrick Simpson, 6-4
- 149 - James Strouse (H) dec. Paul Stansbury, 8-5
- 157 - No. 18 Paul Siemon (H) tech. fall Phil Eggleston, 17-1
- 165 - No. 11 Ralph Everett (H) maj. dec. Kurt Pryor, 12-4
- *174 - No. 6 Noel Thompson (H) maj. dec. Gabriel Lucero, 19-7
- 184 - Luke Calvert (A) dec. No. 17 Brad Christie, 12-5
- 197 - No. 2 Chris Skretkovicz (H) tech. fall Todd Wisman, 16-1
- HWT - Dan Garay (H) dec. Bo Reynolds, 9-2

*First match

Macfarlane, Hansen sweep Patriot League awards for Black Knights

Special to the Frontline

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. — Senior forward Katie Macfarlane was selected as the Patriot League's "Player of the Week" for the third time in four weeks, while freshman teammate Jen Hansen earned "Rookie of the Week" accolades for the first time in her career as announced by the conference office today.

Macfarlane and Hansen powered the Army women's basketball team to its sixth win of the season on Wednesday, a 74-62 defeat of Binghamton at Christl Arena.

For Macfarlane, this award marked the 11th time in her career that she earned "Player of the



Katie Macfarlane
"Week" honors. She led the Black Knights in scoring once again and

registered her 40th career "double-double" with 21 points and 12 rebounds while picking off a career-high four steals. The Preseason Patriot League "Player of the Year" is averaging 19.7 points and 10.3 rebounds on the season, ranking her second in the conference in both categories.

Hansen, a 5-10 guard, has made an immediate impact as a top reserve in her plebe season, averaging 8.4 points and 2.9 rebounds per outing. Against the Bearcats, she hit a pair of three-pointers and both free throw attempts for eight points while tallying three assists and four steals in 25 minutes of action. Clinging to a 67-61 lead in the final minute of the game,



Jen Hansen
Hansen drained her second trey of the night to put the game out of

reach and help the Black Knights remain a perfect 4-0 at Christl Arena this season. One of the team's top three-point threats, Hansen is 23rd in the league in scoring and 12th in three-point field goal percentage.

Army (6-1) hosts No. 24 Auburn (7-2) on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Christl Arena.

Patriot League Awards

- Katie Macfarlane — Patriot League's player of the week.
- Jen Hansen — Rookie of the week.