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(Above) Sophomore running back Andy Davidson heads toward the end zone for one of his three touchdowns during Army West Point's 31-14 win over Rice Sept. 10 at Michie Stadium. (Right) Two young Army West Point fans have "Go Army" on their minds while cheering their favorite team onto victory. See Page 16 for the recap of the Black Knights' win over Rice.

PHOTOS BY CLASS OF 2020 CADET AMANDA LIN (ABOVE) AND MICHELLE EBERHART/PV (RIGHT)



In Memoriam: Class of 2019 Cadet Brandon T. Jackson



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September 11, 2016

Members of the United States Corps Of Cadets, The Long Gray Line, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with great sadness that I announce the death of Cadet Brandon T. Jackson, member of the Class of 2019, E Company, Second Regiment. His untimely death occurred on September 11, 2016 after an automobile accident in Croton-on-Hudson, New York.

The late Cadet Jackson was born on April 17, 1996, in Flushing, Queens, New York. He graduated from Holy Cross High School in Flushing and was a member of the U.S. Military Academy Prep School Class of 2015.

Brandon grew up watching Army football on television. Attending West Point and playing for the Army Football Team as a defensive back was the culmination of a life-long dream. Following the example of his mother, an Iraq War veteran and member of the U.S. Army Reserves, Brandon was proud to serve. He represented West Point values in all aspects of his life. He was a Management major in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership and a member of the Cultural Affairs Club. He enjoyed bike-riding as well as playing basketball and chess. His classmates, instructors, coaches, and friends at West Point remember him most for his warm smile, sense of humor, and love of competition.

I wish to extend to his family the sincere and profound sympathy of the Corps of Cadets and all members of this command. His death will be mourned by all who have known him. Brandon internalized our watch words, Duty, Honor, Country. We will honor his life as we mourn the untimely death of a young man who had a promising future as a leader in service to our Nation.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Caslen Jr.
Lieutenant General, US Army
Superintendent

Corps mourns loss of Cadet who dies in single car accident Sunday

By U.S. Military Academy Public Affairs Office

U.S. Military Academy Cadet Brandon T. Jackson, a member of the Class of 2019, from Queens, New York, died as the result of a single car accident Sunday in Croton, New York.

"The Corps of Cadets is very saddened by the loss of their teammate, Cadet Brandon Jackson, who was a proud and committed member of Echo Company, 2nd Regiment," Commandant of Cadets Brig. Gen. Diana Holland said. "We extend our deepest sympathies to Brandon's family and friends during this most difficult time."

"We will honor his life as we mourn the untimely death of a young man who had a promising future as a leader in service to our Nation," said Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr., Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, in a letter to the West Point community. "Brandon internalized our watch words, Duty, Honor, Country."

Jackson was a starting defensive back on the Army West Point Football team. He turned-in an impressive performance during Saturday's game with two solo tackles and one assist. His sudden death is being felt throughout his team and the athletic department.

"Words cannot describe the grief that our team is feeling over the loss of our brother and friend, Brandon," head coach Jeff Monken said. "He was a beloved teammate and our hearts are with his family at this time of tragedy."

"We are heartbroken for Brandon's family, the team and all those who had the pleasure of knowing him," Army West Point Athletic Director Boo Corrigan said. "We will always remember Brandon for his kindness and do our best to honor his memory."

The accident is under investigation.

Jackson, an impact player for the Black Knights' defense, played in all 14 games since his arrival in 2015 and finished with 68 career tackles and three interceptions, two of which came against Wake Forest in 2015.



Sophomore Brandon Jackson (#28) flashes a big smile after breaking up a pass against Tulane Nov. 14, 2015.

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West Point honors fallen during 9/11 Ceremony

Story and photos by Michelle Eberhart
Assistant Editor

The Sept. 11 commemoration ceremony took place Sept. 9 at Trophy Point. Members of the West Point community, including the West Point Fire Department, gathered together to honor those who lost their lives in the 9/11 terror attacks and those who have lost their lives since, defending their country's freedom.

The event began at 8:46 a.m., the time the first plane hit the World Trade Center. Throughout the ceremony, cannons sounded and the crowd offered moments of silence for each plane that crashed into the Twin Towers, the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania.

After the playing of the National Anthem and the convocation, Superintendent Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr. shared some words with the audience.

"We shall never forget the images of planes flying into the World Trade Center or the smoke rising from the Pentagon," he remarked. "We shall never forget the feelings of disbelief, sadness and anger."

Caslen noted that the attacks, similar to the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, called regular people to become heroes.

"Today we recall, and we celebrate what we learned about ourselves on Sept. 11, 2001," he said. "We remember once again how ordinary human beings, living their ordinary lives, reacted with extraordinary heroism ... We recall how we came together as a nation to console, to love and to rebuild."

Fifteen years later, Caslen says it is our job to commemorate those who have passed.

"Our task then is to remember the fallen as they were—as they would have wanted to be remembered—living in freedom, blessed by it, proud of it and willing—like so many others before them, and like so many today—to die for it," he said.

Caslen also shared his sympathy to those who have sacrificed their lives since the attacks to defend the freedom of the United States.

"To the families and friends of our fallen fellow Americans of 9/11—as well as our fallen colleagues and comrades here in Iraq and Afghanistan—we extend today our deepest sympathy and condolences," Caslen said. "We are mindful too—and resolute that their deaths, like their lives, shall have meaning."

Because of that, he said we must continually remind ourselves of the meaning of the day.

"Above all this, Americans will remember the true legacy of 9/11: that self-sacrifice exists in this nation despite what our enemies and detractors say," Caslen noted. "That values such as duty, and honor, and country still hold strong places in our national conscience. And that love of family, of country, and of humankind, remain foremost in our minds, but more importantly, our hearts. This is the true lesson and legacy of Sept. 11."

Finally, Caslen closed with a personal anecdote, sharing the story of a photograph he hangs in his office given to him by a friend. The picture is of the Pentagon on the morning of 9/11, and through all the smoke and debris,



Superintendent Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr. addresses the crowd during the Sept. 11 Commemoration Ceremony on Sept. 9.

the sunlight is still shining on the American flag.

"When he took the picture the smoke separated, allowing the sun to shine through,"

Caslen said. "Just for a second—but it shined bright on our country's symbol of hope, strength, solidarity and honor."



The West Point Fire Department (left) and the West Point community (above) renders a salute during the 9/11 ceremony on Sept. 9.

Celebration of new Science Center at Bartlett Hall

Story and photo by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

Col. John Hartke, professor and deputy director of Physics and Nuclear Engineering, spoke to special guests and cadets in front of Bartlett Hall during a ribbon cutting ceremony Sept. 7 at the completion of the renovation of the second phase of the oldest academic building at West Point.

The first phase was the construction of the new Cadet Library, Jefferson Hall.

"The history of Bartlett Hall dates back to 1913 when the original building behind me was completed as part of a post wide modernization," Hartke said. "It was then known as Jefferson Hall or east academic building. What we know today as the Pershing Barracks was the west academic building. In 1936, Bartlett Hall underwent the first expansion providing the section of the building that wraps around behind Cullum road."

Hartke said in 1955, two floors in the basement and ground level were added to the courtyard area in the center of Bartlett Hall and in 1962, the old cadet library was demolished and what is now known as the north wing of Bartlett Hall held the cadet library at that time.

With the expansion of the size of the Corps

of Cadets in the 1960's from roughly 2,600 cadets to 4,400 cadets to meet the needs of the Cold War, modernization was required and within the academic department, the Department of Physics and Chemistry split into separate departments.

Originally, the modernization plan would allow the Department of Chemistry to move with the Engineering and Mechanics Department into the new science building in Mahan Hall.

However, because of the high cost of laboratory equipment and construction, the Department of Chemistry would not move to Mahan Hall but the Department of English would move there instead during that period.

Although there were minor upgrades in laboratory facilities in 1974 and 1986, the plans for sufficient science facilities remained a problem. It wasn't until 1998 that plans began to build a science building.

Several plans were provided, including using the old Central Apartments and most were rejected due to construction costs or other considerations.

Also around this time, the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center project begun and Bartlett Hall then moved to a holding position.



Col. John Hartke, deputy head of Physics and Nuclear Engineering, introduces the ribbon cutting party, (L-R) Col. Edward Naessens, head of the Department of Physics and Nuclear Engineering; retired Brig. Gen. David Allbee, former head of the Department of Chemistry and Life Sciences; Superintendent Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr.; the Dean of Academic Board Brig. Gen. Cindy Jebb; and Col. John Burpo, deputy head of the Department of Chemistry and Life Sciences, Sept. 7 celebrating the completion of the work renovating Bartlett Hall.

It was then retired Brig. Gen. David Allbee, USMA Class of 1970 and former head of the Department of Chemistry and Life Sciences, came up with the idea of building a newer library and expanding the sciences throughout the complete structure of Bartlett Hall.

"My classmate, retired Brig. Gen. Barney Forsythe, former vice dean of education, had a vision for the new library and began the design process and construction of the newest library—Jefferson Hall," Allbee said. "Then the Bartlett

Hall project would merge the five areas of Bartlett Hall, the west elevation, south and east elevation, the Moore Wing, the north elevation and reconfiguring them to have complete access on each floor and become a unified building. The library increased the capabilities of the Dean's Office to support the cadets in so many ways, he ran out of room for the archives."

Susanne Christof was the archivist chosen to lead the design team for the new state of the

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art West Point Special Collections and Archives to be housed in the Bartlett Hall complex.

“So the building was to hold the West Point Archives, Department of Chemistry and Life Sciences, Department of Physics and Nuclear Engineering as well as our Centers of Excellence beginning with the Photonics Research Center,” Allbee said. “It has taken the support of seven superintendents, seven deans, the West Point staff, especially the Directorate of Public Works and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in developing the timeline and getting the decision on the architect and construction company.”

Allbee said when they first planned the design of the Bartlett Hall Science Center in the 1990s, they set a 50-year plan for the new building—but it only took 26 years. With the new design came a new concept.

“With the upgrades of the

classrooms and laboratories came the concept of the classatory—the combination of classroom and laboratory means that Bartlett Hall will take the cadets’ educational experience well into the 21st century,” Albee said. “Everything is changing and we need to be flexible in our educational concepts and now we have a building which will allow us to accomplish this mission for the U.S. Military Academy.

“As you go through these doors into the new Bartlett Hall complex look at the laboratories, classrooms, and the library archives and see the future as our cadets will determine where we go in the very near future as science is advancing at such a rapid pace,” Allbee continued.

“This is a culmination of decades of effort on many peoples part to arrive at today’s ribbon cutting. Welcome to West Point’s 21st century Bartlett Hall,” Allbee concluded.

By Keith J. Hamel
Editorial Manager, WPAOG

As the familiar saying goes, you only get one chance to make a first impression. On Sept. 9, West Point broke ground for a new building that will make that vital impression count.

After 15 years of planning, designing and fundraising, construction is set to begin on the new 31,000-square-foot Malek West Point Visitors Center, to be housed on the same site of the old West Point Visitors Center, which itself was housed in the now-demolished Ladycliff College library building outside of Thayer Gate.

Envisioned as a 21st century “experience hub,” this new gateway to West Point will feature high-tech and interactive exhibits, state-of-the-art theaters, unique artifacts, and modern architectural innovations that capitalize on natural light and the Hudson River to highlight the U.S. Military Academy as the world’s premier leader development institution.

“The Malek West Point Visitors Center will be reflective of the esteemed reputation of USMA,” Lt. Col. Chris Kasker, USMA Public Affairs Officer, said. “It will provide the hundreds of thousands of visitors to West Point the opportunity to see how the Academy develops our nation’s future leaders across the four pillars of development—military, academic, physical and character.”

The Malek West Point Visitors Center is named after its lead donor, Frederic V. Malek, USMA Class of 1959 and a 2014 Distinguished Graduate.

“Few people have had such an impact on the Academy as Fred Malek,” said Superintendent Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr., during his remarks at the groundbreaking ceremony. “Over the years, he has donated his time, talent and treasure, and has changed the landscape at West Point.”

Malek has also funded the Malek Soccer Stadium, the Malek Tennis Center and the O’Meara, Malek, Dawkins, Class of 1959 Strength Development Center in the Kimsey Athletic Center.

“It is rewarding to be thanked and recognized,” Malek said. “But the truth of the matter is that the ones to be thanked and recognized are those upon whose shoulders I stood,” referring to those in his class and other Academy graduates who have devoted their careers and some given their lives in the defense of this country.

“None of us would have had the lives we’ve had, the satisfaction and joy we’ve had, without the great training, the great experiences, and the Duty, Honor, Country ethic that was imbued in us at West Point,” Malek told the well over 50 individuals who attended the groundbreaking ceremony.

Thanks and recognition also went to eight West

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Point classes—1972, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1990 and 2004—which devoted their Class Reunion fundraising campaigns to the project, and together contributed 40 percent of the funds raised.

The late Margaret A. Zipp, widow of retired Lt. Col. Charles W. Zipp, USMA Class of 1953, and The Boeing Company were also acknowledged for their contributions.

“We all give back to say ‘thank you’ for letting us repay in part the debt of honor we feel we owe to the world’s greatest leader development institution,” Malek said.

“A top priority of and the cornerstone

of the ‘landmark’ bucket for the seven-year (2009-15) *For Us All* campaign, the Malek West Point Visitors Center brought together all kinds of donors: estate, corporate, class, and, of course, individual,” said Todd Browne, USMA Class of 1985 and president and CEO of the West Point Association of Graduates. “The largest gift-funded construction project since the completion of the Kimsey Center in 2003, the new Malek West Point Visitors Center will be the front door to the Academy and a compelling way to share the West Point story with the nation and to inspire future generations of cadets and leaders.”



(From Left to right) Todd Browne, USMA Class of 1985 and president and CEO of the West Point Association of Graduates; Frederic V. Malek, USMA Class of 1959 and a 2014 Distinguished Graduate; and Superintendent Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr., USMA Class of 1975, put shovels into the ground Sept. 9 during the groundbreaking of the new Malek West Point Visitors Center, named after the lead donor.

PHOTO BY ANTHONY DiNoto/WPAOG

Religious Services at West Point

Assembly of God—Sunday, 10 a.m. at 134 Old State Road in Highland Falls.

Church of Christ—Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at the Cadet Interfaith Center, Bldg. 147.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday, 10 a.m. at Thayer Hall, Room 144.

Eastern Orthodox—Sunday, 9 a.m. at St. Martin’s Chapel in the Cadet Chapel.

Episcopal—Sunday, 10 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Innocents in Highland Falls.

Jewish—Friday, 7 p.m. at the Jewish Chapel.

Lutheran—Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at the Old Cadet Chapel in the West Point Cemetery.

Muslim—Friday, noon-1:45 p.m. at the Cadet Interfaith Center, Bldg. 147.

Gospel—Sunday, 12:30 p.m. at the Post Chapel.

Protestant—Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at the Cadet Chapel.

Catholic—Sunday, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity Chapel.

JAG now accepting applications for Army’s Funded Legal Education Program until Nov. 1

The Office of the Judge Advocate General is now accepting applications for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program (FLEP). Under this program, the Army can send up to 25 active duty commissioned officers to law school at government expense. Selected officers will begin law school in the fall of 2017 and remain on active duty while attending. Interested officers should review MILPER Message 16-053 and Chapter 14, AR 27-1 to determine their eligibility and should immediately register for the earliest offering of the Law School Admission Test. Officers in the ranks of 2nd lieutenant to captain may apply. Applicants must have between two and six years of total active federal service at the time legal training begins. Eligibility is governed by 10 U.S.C. 2004 and is non-

waivable. Applications must be sent through command channels and the officer's branch manager at AHRC. Original applications must be received by Nov. 1 by the Office of The Judge Advocate General, ATTN: DAJA-PT (Ms. Yvonne Caron-Rm 2B517) 2200 Army Pentagon, Washington D.C. 20310. Interested officers should contact the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate for further information at 845-938-3205.

SHARP Resources

- USMA SARC Program Manager, Samantha Ross—call 845-938-0508;
- Garrison SARC, Dan Toohey—call 845-938-5657 or email dan.toohey@usma.edu;
- USCC SARC, Capt. Kathryn Hermon—call 845-938-7479 or email kathryn.hermon@usma.edu;
- KACH SARC, Dr. Scotti Veale—call 845-938-4150 or email scotti.l.veale.civ@mail.mil;
- USMAPS SARC, Dr. Stephanie Marsh—call 845-938-1950 or email stephanie.marsh@usma.edu;
- USCC Victim’s Advocate, Kerry Dunham—call 845-938-3532 or email kerry.dunham@usma.edu;
- KACH Victim’s Advocate, Staff Sgt. Shannon Brabson—call 845-938-3176.

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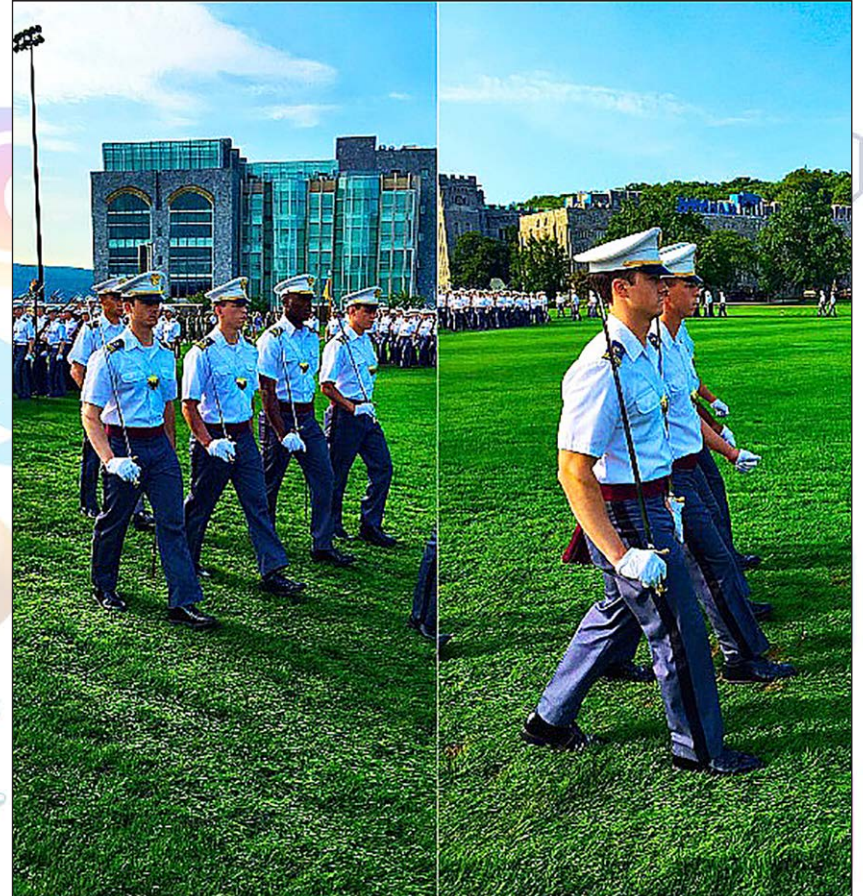
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tc_349: In remembrance of 9/11, sixteen of my company mates and I climbed a total 2,724ft of rope to equal the height of both Twin Towers. #NeverForget #911 #Sept11



famousseamus24: The last, first home football game and parade are in the books! Pumped for being undefeated in football and almost done with drill at West Point! Thanks dad for the pics and heckling me while I marched past



wrestlin_pete: Mobile Howitzer, delivering freedom over a horizon near you #branchweek #westpoint #sofreedomwillreign



liamlynch_54: The Army Team is 2-0 and no opposing team's sideline is safe from the Blaik Field Bad Boys #eatrice #BEATNAVY

FEATURED ITEM

Organ Recital at Cadet Chapel

Beginning Sunday, a regular organ recital series takes place at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoons at the Cadet Chapel. The average duration of the recital is 35-45 minutes.

The recital is free to the general public. The upcoming series through Oct. 9 includes performers:

- Sunday—Craig Williams;
- Sept. 25—Craig Williams;
- Oct. 2—Peter Baratta;
- Oct. 9—Jordan Prescott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Girls on the Run Fall 2016

Join Girls on the Run this fall. The group is excited to have a brand new curriculum.

The group is open to girls in grades 3-6. This youth development program helps to provide confidence through accomplishment and establish a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness.

Girls train to run a culminating celebratory 5K though running games based on valuable lessons designed to:

- Inspire and motivate;
- Help them to understand themselves;
- Build and value relationships and teamwork;
- Understand how we connect with and shape the world at large.

The season begins Monday and ends Dec. 3 with a 5K event. Practices will be held from 3:15-4:45 p.m. every Monday and Friday at West Point elementary and middle schools.

Register online at www.girlsontherunhv.org. The team is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Very Merry Military Mini Sessions Volunteers needed

Registration is now open for the West Point Very Merry Military Mini Sessions. Photographers give their time and talent to photograph military families who are separated from their service member over the holidays due to deployment or unaccompanied tour.

The photographs are meant to send a little piece of “home” to the deployed service member during the holiday season, and it’s completely free of charge. The military minis will be done Oct. 29.

To register as a volunteer, visit <http://www.verymerrymilitaryminisessions.com/be-a-volunteer/>, fill the form out and you are all set. Volunteer registration is now open.

Firing Range available

The DPTMS-Range Operations will host a firing range for authorized West Point community members from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 24, Oct. 8 and Oct. 22 at the Gettysburg Range Complex, Route 293 across from the Round Pond entrance.

Authorized users include active duty military personnel, staff and faculty and their families assigned to the installation or directly supported by it.

This includes cadets of all service academies who are assigned to West Point and military personnel retired with pay and their families. Must have a DOD ID card.

All patrons must bring their own targets, hearing protection and eye protection. Firearms must be compliant with New York State and West Point firearms laws. Pistol, shotgun and hunting rifles are permitted. No automatic weapons or caliber larger than 7.62mm or .308 equivalent.

One guest per ID card holder permitted (liability waiver is enforced). Minors must be accompanied by their sponsor.

Mine Torne Road will be closed during this date and time.

MWR Outdoor Recreation will be selling West Point hunting and fishing permits, along with refreshments and snacks.

For details, contact Alec M. Lazore, DPTMS Range Operations, at 938-3007 or email Alec.Lazore@usma.edu.

Out of the Darkness Community Walk

The third annual West Point Out of the Darkness Community Walk is scheduled for Sept. 24 at Daly Field. Check-in and registration is at 9 a.m. The walk begins at 10 a.m.

The walk is to raise awareness of suicide and suicide prevention. To register, visit <http://afsp.donordrive.com/event/westpoint/>. For details, call George M. Barnes at 845-938-2912 or email George.Barnes@usma.edu.

Attend a Football Game at Notre Dame

A bus trip sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of the Mid-Hudson Valley will depart on Sept. 22 and return Sept. 25 for the Sept. 24 football game against Duke.

Travel with a group of Notre Dame fans and enjoy time on the campus at Notre Dame on Friday and Saturday, including mass after the football game. Everyone is welcome.

For details, call Peter Johantgen at 845-424-8200.

FEGLI Open Season

Federal Employees’ Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) is having its first open season in 12 years. The open season runs through Sept. 30. Open season elections become effective October 2017. Visit the Army Benefits Center website for more information on Basic and Optional coverages at <https://www.abc.army.mil/Life/Life.htm>.

Employees can make elections directly through the Employee Benefits Information System (EBIS), or call the Army Benefits Center at 1-877-276-9287.

Gospel Service is Back

Gospel Service has been reinstated at West Point. Under the leadership of Chaplain (Capt.) Loy Sweezy, Jr., the Gospel Service will be held from 12:30-1:30 p.m. every Sunday at the Post Chapel. The service is open to all who want to attend. Also, there are many opportunities to serve the ministry with your talents and gifts.

For details, contact the Chaplain Sweezy at 938-4246.

Most Holy Trinity West Point Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Group

Mothers of children ages 0-5 are invited to join us at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Chapel. The purpose of the group is to build friendships and foster community goodwill with other West Point moms.

Being a mom is hard work and we all need love and support to encourage us through the journey. Meetings include time to socialize and discuss the joys and challenges of motherhood, speakers from the community on a variety of topics, and creative activities. The group will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Cloister Room of the Chapel of The Most Holy Trinity on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

There is a registration fee and because the group meets in the evenings, childcare will not be provided.

For registration details, contact Kristin at kristin8513@gmail.com and visit us at our informational table at the WPSC Super Sign Up event today at the West Point Club.

EDUCATION and WORKSHOPS

Functional Academic Skills Training

It’s that time again as the West Point Education Center is offering another Functional Academic Skills Training at the Center from 12:30-4:30 p.m. through Sept. 27, except Friday and Wednesday.

Raise your General Technical (GT) score through Functional Academic Skills Training (FAST) at the Army Education Center, 683 Buckner Loop (next to Subway).

For details, contact Nancy Judd at 845-938-3464 or Tonya Rauckhorst at 845-938-5389.

Army Education Center

College courses are offered through the Army Education Center at West Point, located at 683 Buckner Loop.

Undergraduate classes:

- Mount Saint Mary College—Call Shari Seidule at 845-446-0535 or email Sharon.Seidule@msmc.edu;
- Saint Thomas Aquinas—Call Erica Rodriguez at 845-446-2555 or email ERodrigu@stac.edu.

Graduate studies:

- John Jay College of Criminal Justice—Master’s Degree in Public Administration—Call Jennifer Heiney at 845-446-5959 or email jjcwestpoint@yahoo.com;
- Long Island University—Master’s Degrees in School Counseling, Mental Health Counseling and Marriage and Family Counseling—Call Mary Beth Leggett at 845-446-3818 or email marybeth.leggett@liu.edu.

Army Personnel Testing programs

The Army Education Center at West Point offers Army Personnel Testing (APT) programs such as the AFCT, DLAB, DLPT, SIFT through the DA and DLI.

Tests are free of charge to Soldiers. Call the Testing Center at 938-3360 or email gwenn.wallace@usma.edu for details or an appointment.

Employee Assistance Program

West Point Garrison offers an Employee Assistance Program that is a free and confidential counseling for civilians, family members and retirees.

The program offers services from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. The EAP is located at 656 Eichelberger Road.

For details, call 938-1039.

DANTES testing

The Army Education Center at West Point offers academic testing programs through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) such as the SAT and ACT. Pearson VUE offers licensing and certification exams.

Most tests are free of charge to Soldiers.

Call the Testing Center at 938-3360 or email gwenn.wallace@usma.edu for details or an appointment.

OUTSIDE THE GATES

Highlands Farmers Market Arts and Crafts Day

The West Point Town of Highlands Farmers Market is looking for a few people for its upcoming Arts and Crafts Day from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 25.

If you are an artist, craftsperson or musician who would like to exhibit your work, contact Olga Anderson at 917-509-1200 for more details.

The day includes handmade jewelry, sculptures and photography, Artisan cheeses, natural based make-up, handcrafted soaps and lotions, 4-Paws Humane Society pet treats and much more. The musical guest is Lydia Adams Davis.

Check the Facebook page at West Point Town of Highlands Farmer’s Market for updates.

Masons & Shriners Rodeo

Enjoy a full day of fun in the west with the Masons & Shriners Rodeo Sept. 24-25 at the German Masonic Park, 89 Western Highway, Tappan, N.Y.

The gates are open at 10:30 a.m. each day. The event includes bull riding, bronc riding, barrel racing, chuck wagon, wild west show, pony rides and much more. The Rodeo extravaganza starts at 1 p.m. each day.

To order tickets, visit shrinersrodeo.com.

Highlands Farmers Market is open

The West Point Town of Highlands Farmers Market is open for the 2016 season every Sunday. The farmers and food vendors who local residents have known and loved in previous years will be back with fresh fruit, vegetables, baked goods, jam, jellies, pickles and more.

Check the Facebook page at West Point Town of Highlands Farmer’s Market for updates.



WEST POINT MWR CALENDAR

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FEATURED EVENT

Medieval Times trip with BOSS

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will be traveling to visit Medieval Times in New Jersey at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

There is a minimal cost that includes transportation and admission ticket. Space is limited, so sign up early.

To sign up, contact your BOSS Council members. For more details, call 845-938-6497.

JUST ANNOUNCED

MWR Lap Swim at Crandall Pool Fee Administration

Starting Oct. 1, swimmers will be required to obtain a punch card for access to Crandall Pool. Each punch card will be good for 12 visits.

The cards will be available at the MWR Fitness Center or at the Round Pond Campground office for a minimal fee. For details, call 938-1992.

Staff & Faculty Intramural Hockey League sign-ups

The MWR Sports office will conduct the 2016-17 Staff & Faculty Intramural Hockey League sign-ups. All USMA and DOD personnel 18 years of age and older are eligible to participate. Hockey will be scheduled at 6 a.m. Mondays and noon Tuesdays and Thursdays. Season passes will be sold beginning Oct. 1. Skating will start on Oct. 3.

For details, contact James McGuinness at 938-3066 or email at jim.mcguinness@usma.edu.

ACS's Walk A Mile

The sixth annual "Walk a Mile" in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 5.

The event starts and finishes at the Thayer Statue area. For details, call Family Advocacy at 938-3369.

Discover Outdoor Recreation's Paintball facility at West Point

MWR's Outdoor Recreation multi-field paintball facility is the perfect setting for birthday parties, department team building and family outings. It can host functions from 10-50 people, food and drink included in packages.

For details, email odrwpwmwr@usma.edu or call 938-0123.

FOR THE ADULTS

Arts & Crafts September classes (updated)

- Today—Open Studio, noon-4 p.m.;
- Today—Wine & Paint, "Life is Good," 16 x 20 canvas, 5-7 p.m.;
- Tuesday—Pint Sized Picasso, Henri Matisse, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration is required for all classes. There is a minimal fee for the classes. For more details, call 938-4812.

Murder at the Sock Hop

Join the West Point Club for a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, Murder at the Sock Hop, at 8 p.m. Friday.

Enjoy an evening of culinary crime with the Killing Kompany

where professional stage, TV and film actors are seated among you. On this night you can be part of the show.

The night includes dinner, dancing and a brand new comedy murder mystery. There is a minimal fee for this event.

Reservations are required. For details or to make reservations, call 938-5102.

Yoga at Trophy Point

Join the MWR Fitness Center at Trophy Point for Outdoor Yoga with Christine at 8:40 a.m. Saturday, weather permitting.

There is a minimal fee for this class. For details, call 938-6490.

September events with Leisure Travel Services (updated)

Join Leisure Travel Services for its September events. The upcoming event includes:

- Sunday—The Feast of San Gennaro. New York's largest and oldest street festival. Leave West Point at 10 a.m., leave NYC at 5:30 p.m.;
- Sept. 24—Trip to lower Manhattan where American history started for so many and the gateway for the future. Leave West Point at 8 a.m., leave NYC 3:30 p.m.;
- Sept. 25—See the famous High Line and Chelsea Market. Walk the high Line gardens above the streets and shop the Chelsea Market. Leave West Point at 9 a.m., leave NYC at 4 p.m.

For ticket pricing, reservations and more details, call 938-3601.

MWR Outdoor Recreation Bowhunters Education Course

The New York State Bowhunters Education Course will be held from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Both courses will be held at the Community Building, Round Pond Recreation Area.

Students must register online at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html> and follow the requirements listed by the state. Both hunters education courses require the completion of homework prior to attending the course.

For more information, call 938-2503.

West Point Oktoberfest

Join MWR for its 7th annual Oktoberfest from 4-9 p.m. Sept. 23 and 3-9 p.m. Sept. 24. Sept. 23 is Adults Night Out with Mr. and Mrs. Oktoberfest contest and the famous Stein Holding Contest.

Sept. 24 is Family Day with Kinder Korner with activities sponsored by the West Point Spouses Club. It's open to the public.

There is minimal fee to enter. For details, call 938-4690.

West Point CYS Services Parents Night Out

CYS Services will be offering Parents Night Out Child care from 3-9:30 p.m. Sept. 24. All children must be registered with CYS Services to participate.

To sign up or for details, call Erin Faherty at 938-3969. A 15-participant minimum must be met for program to be facilitated.

ACS Lunch 'n Learn Workshops

Stop by between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 28 for ACS's new Lunch 'n Learn computer workshops. Get answers to any IT questions, volunteers are waiting to help! Workshops are held at ACS, Bldg. 622.

Contact the Employment Readiness Program Office at 938-5658 for any questions or to volunteer to assist.

Winter Bowling Leagues

The MWR Bowling Center is seeking individuals who may be

interested in playing in a winter bowling league. No experience is needed.

The Bowling Center has openings on Sunday, Monday and Thursday nights. If interested, contact Edward.Marvin@usma.edu or call 938-2140 for details.

Brunch Cruise on the Hudson

Join the West Point Club from noon-3 p.m. Oct. 2 for a relaxing scenic boat ride with live entertainment and a hot and cold buffet brunch. A cash bar will also be available.

Boarding for the Brunch Cruise on the Hudson is promptly at 11:45 a.m. For reservations, call 845-938-5120.

FOR THE FAMILIES

ODR 2016 Summer Movie Series

MWR Outdoor Recreation presents free movies to the public on a giant inflatable movie screen.

The last movie of the summer is "Tangled" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the H Lot Fields.

Don't forget to bring your blankets or lawn chairs.

For details, call 845-938-0123.

Unified Sports

The Exceptional Family Member Program will continue working with the West Point cadets to facilitate Unified Sports. MWR believes in bringing people together and fostering an environment of friendship, support and compassion through several different activities.

Through Unified Sports, you can take part with our dedicated cadet volunteers in a series of outdoor sport activities. Join us as we create friendships, learn, and most importantly, have fun.

Upcoming Unified Sports dates include:

- Sunday—Unified Trail (Constitution Island);
- Oct. 2—Unified Patch (Pumpkin/Apple Picking);
- Oct. 16—Unified Riding (Horseback);
- Oct. 30—Unified Hoops (Tentative);
- Nov. 6—Unified Learning;
- Nov. 20—Unified Tennis.

For details, call 938-5655/0232 or email us at Josephine.toohey@usma.edu or lucia.mendez@usma.edu.

Back to Home Schooling Cruise

CYS Services invites all families that will be home schooling their children to cruise the Hudson River from 10 a.m.-noon Sept. 29. Meet new families and reconnect with others.

Boarding of the Superintendent's Boat begins at 9:30 a.m. at South Dock. This event is free and there is no RSVP required.

Feel free to bring snacks/drinks for your family. For details, call the School Liaison Officer at 938-2092.

West Point Club Sunday Brunch

Join the West Point Club each Sunday through Nov. 20 for our seasonal Sunday Brunch.

Each week our executive chef and his team presents a different menu including action stations and delectable desserts.

To make reservations or for more details, call 845-446-5504.

FOR THE YOUTHS

Football Saturday Child Care

Football Saturday child care will offered from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on game days. Children must be registered with CYS Services to participate.

To sign up or for details, call Erin Faherty at 938-3969. A 15 participant minimum must be met for program to be facilitated.

Keller Corner

KACH to provide free Running Clinic

The Keller Army Community Hospital's Physical Therapy Department will conduct two "free" running clinics.

One clinic will be held today and the second clinic will be held Oct. 20. Both clinics will begin at 3 p.m.

All runners will receive:

- Slow motion video gait analysis of their running form;
- Short class on running form;
- Running Shoe evaluation;
- Flexibility screening;
- Strength screening;
- Exercises deemed appropriate.

For details or to schedule an appointment/slot in the course, call the Physical Therapy Dept. at 845-938-3324.

KACH Pharmacy closed Saturday

The Keller Army Community Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy will be closed Saturday, for a required computer system upgrade.

The pharmacy will be open during normal hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) Sept. 16 and 19. We are providing this notification to beneficiaries so they can plan their medication fills/re-fills accordingly.

If beneficiaries have any questions/concerns, contact the Keller Pharmacy at 938-2271.

KACH provides Childbirth Education Course in October

Keller Army Community Hospital's OBU will provide a Childbirth Education Course from 6-9:30 p.m. Oct. 5, 12 and 19, in Keller's fourth floor classroom.

Topics include, but are not limited to, what to expect during labor and delivery, pain relief options, expecting the unexpected, newborn care and breastfeeding.

For details or to register, call 845-938-3210.

Zika Virus information

Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause serious birth defects. The virus is mainly spread by mosquitoes but can also spread through sexual contact. Outbreaks are ongoing in Mexico, Caribbean (including Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, South America and Pacific Islands.

Zika virus infection has been reported in service members, military family members and retirees who live in or have traveled to

these areas.

Many people with Zika virus infection do not have symptoms. Pregnant women should not travel to Zika-affected areas.

If you live in, plan travel to, or have returned from an area where the Zika virus has spread, please talk with your health care provider, MTF public health, or travel health clinic to learn how to protect you and your family.

Additional information is available at www.cdc.gov/zika, www.health.mil/zika, and DOD's Zika Hotline at 800-984-8523.

Keller's Over-the-Counter medication program

Did you know Keller Army Community Hospital has an "Over-the-Counter" medication program?

If you are a Keller beneficiary and need OTC medication to self-care an acute minor illness, you can fill out the forms (located at the Keller Pharmacy) and receive up to five items per family.

If any symptoms persist, worsen or do not improve within 48 hours, it is recommended you consult your medical provider.

Keller installs two medication disposal bins

Keller Army Community Hospital has installed two secure, MedSafe Medication Disposal Bins in an effort to establish a procedure for the handling and disposal of expired, unwanted, unused prescriptions drugs and over-the-counter medications.

The medical disposal bins are for unused medications, including legally held controlled substances. This includes narcotics (Schedules II-V). No illegal drugs (Schedule I) are allowed.

One bin is located on the first floor lobby as you enter Keller's main building, and the second bin is located on the first floor of the Brian D. Allgood Clinic near Primary Care.

Medication should be left in its original packaging/containers. No liquid containers—more than 4 ounces—will be accepted, and all liquids should be placed in a sealed plastic baggy before depositing.

No sharp containers, needles, syringes, batteries, aerosol spray cans, trash, medical devices, chemicals or other hazardous material should be placed in the bins. If you need to dispose of 'epi pens,' you can drop them off at the Keller Pharmacy.



Remembrance Run 5K

The Remembrance Run 5K had over 60 registered runners Sept. 9. Below are the top runners and their times. Congratulations to the winners and MWR thanks everyone who participated. Top three male runners (overall): 1. Kyle Brunelle 22:09, 2. Michael Fowlkes 22:40, 3. Nicholas Powell 22:14; Top three female runners (overall): 1. Naomi Szpot 27:30, 2. Jessica Campbell 28:12, 3. Pam Boeka 29:04; Top male teen runner (13-17): 1. Derek Black 27:56; Top female teen runner (13-17): 1. Lucy Korpela 33:07; Top boy runner (under 12): 1. Brodan Tiffany 27:39; Top girl runner (under 12): 1. Julie Campbell 32:32.

COURTESY GRAPHIC

West Point Command Channel Channels 8/23

For the week of Sept. 15-22

Army Newswatch

Thursday, Friday and Monday-Sept. 22

8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.



• Emergency Preparedness Fair:

The U.S. Army Garrison West Point will be hosting its annual Emergency Preparedness Fair.

This year's event will be held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the PX parking lot. And Remember—Be Informed, Make a Plan, Build a Kit and Get Involved.

Stop by our table for valuable information and of course, goodies. We hope to see everyone there!

• TRICARE Lunch and Learn: U.S.

Family Health Plan (USFHP) will be hosting a Lunch and Learn for TRICARE eligible active duty family member(s) or retired military.

Darrel Hutchinson, health benefits consultant, will go over Prime options and benefits of USFHP from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at B126 Washington Road.

Lunch will be catered by Panera Bread.

For details, contact USFHP at 212-356-4595, or to reserve space email jgellman@bbcgrp.com by Sunday.

• Dirt Pudding Cups: Stop by

B126 Washington Road between 2-3 p.m. Wednesday to make Dirt Pudding Cups to go.

We will also be adding some delicious gummy worms for toppings.

This event is while supplies last, so don't wait too long.

MOVIES at MAHAN

Theatre schedule at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752.

Friday—B.F.G., PG, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Pete's Dragon, PG, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Suicide Squad, PG-13, 9:30 p.m.

(For movie details and updated schedules, visit www.shopmyexchange.com/reel-time-theatres/West-Point-1044343.)



Volleyball clinches Dartmouth Tournament title

By Ally Keirn
Army Athletic Communications

After four-straight sweeps this weekend, the Army West Point Volleyball team was named the Dartmouth Tournament Champions.

The Black Knights completed their streak with a 3-0 victory over Niagara Sept. 10 in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Allie Strong was named the Tournament MVP and was joined by Vanessa Wesley on the All-Tournament Squad.

Army Highlights and Match Notes

- The Sept. 10 win puts Army (6-4) on a 5-0 streak with all matches being decided in three-straight sets.

- The Black Knights held an advantage in every statistical category over the Purple Eagles. The Cadets led in points (52-28), kills (38-22), aces (7-3), blocks (7-3), assists (33-21) and digs (42-40).

- Wesley led the team with 10 kills and a .563 hitting percentage. Amber Clay and Sydney Morriss had eight kills apiece while Strong tallied seven.

Haven Bethune continued as setter for Army and dished out 26 assists and added a match-high three service aces. She had her second double-double of the day as she added a team-high 10 digs.

- In blocking, Olivia Fairfield made the difference for the Cadets with five with Morriss adding three.

How it happened

- Army led for almost the entirety of the match and only allowed Niagara to lead four



times in the three sets.

- In set one, the Black Knights led 13-9 then charged ahead on an 8-1 run to more than double the score at 21-10.

The Purple Eagles attempted to chip away at the Cadets' lead, but Army pulled away to clinch the set 25-16.

- Set two was a battle at the beginning as Niagara led three times and the set was tied on five occasions before the Black Knights got into their groove.

Army had a 6-4 run in the end to win the set 25-18.

- The Cadets ran away from the Purple Eagles in the third set and never gave up their

lead en route to victory and the tournament title. Army jumped ahead 11-3 before Niagara was able to gain any momentum in the set.

A four point rally by the Black Knights pushed them ahead 22-11 before they were able to pull away with three of the final four points of the match to win.

Coaches Corner Quotes

- "The entire coaching staff is so proud of the improvement our team is making each and every day," head coach Alma Kovaci said. "The team is starting to gel in a really nice way."

- "We are so excited with the play of our freshmen class. Haven is doing such a great

job running the offense and Sydney is hitting so effectively, not only in one match, but all of them. Allie has continued to be a stud in our six rotation."

- "To win four matches in three sets in not easy to do but our team remained focused and was up for the task. I am so proud of them."

All-Tournament Team

- Allie Strong (Army)—MVP
- Vanessa Wesley (Army)
- Madelyn Kaprelyan (CCSU)
- Katy Henchy (Hartford)
- Emily Astarita (Dartmouth)
- Julia Lau (Dartmouth)

The Army West Point Volleyball team was named the Dartmouth Tournament Champions. The Black Knights completed their championship run with a 3-0 victory over Niagara Sept. 10 in Hanover, N.H. Freshman outside hitter Allie Strong was named Tournament MVP and was joined by junior middle blocker Vanessa Wesley on the All-Tournament Squad.

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Women's Soccer notches first win of season

By Kat Castner
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point Women's Soccer team rallied from one goal down to defeat Hofstra 3-1 Sept. 10 in Hempstead, New York, to earn its first victory of the season.

Maya Watkins put the Pride in front in the 29th minute but that would be all the Black Knights would allow. Army then rattled off three unanswered goals, from three different cadets, to secure the two-goal win.

Junior Clare Shea notched her second goal of the season to tie the score at 1-1, while Madison McGinn and Nicole Bautista each recorded their first markers of the year. McGinn's tally was the eventual game-winner, coming in the 52nd minute.

Senior Jordan Cassalia recorded nine saves in net for the Black Knights as she earned her first victory of the season between the posts.

Army Highlights and Game Notes

- Army shifts to 1-6 on the year.
- Hofstra outshot the Black Knights 24-7, including a 10-5 edge on shots on goal.

- Lauren McGovern and Kayleigh Stallings were both awarded assists.

- Leading the Black Knights in shots was Jade Jamison, who posted two, one of which on frame.

- Shea, Bautista, and McGinn all scored on their lone shots in the game.

- The three goals marked the first time this season the Black Knights had one more scores.

How it happened

- Shea's tying goal came at the 36:29 mark and happened after she collected a deflected ball inside the box. The Allendale, New Jersey, native then fired a shot into the lower right corner for her sixth career goal.

- A little less than seven minutes into the second half, McGinn swayed the momentum in Army's favor when she netted her first of the year. Stallings started the play by sending the ball across the face of the goal. The cross fell perfectly at the foot of McGinn, who tapped it in for the 2-1 edge.

- Bautista added an insurance marker in the 64th minute, which ultimately secured the Black Knights the win.

Turning Point

- Bautista's first career tally was a big one as it not only handed Army the 3-1 advantage, but ensured Army its first win. The rookie dribbled through the midfield and launched a well-driven shot from 22-yards out that blew past the goalie and into the lower left corner.

Up Next

- The Black Knights next opponent is Navy, which kicks off the rivals annual "Star" Series, presented by USAA. That contest is slated for 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at Navy's Glenn Warner Soccer Facility.

Sports calendar Corps Squad

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

ALL DAY — MEN'S TENNIS, ARMY INVITE, LICHTENBERG TENNIS CENTER.

FRIDAY

5 P.M. — VOLLEYBALL VS. UCONN, GILLIS FIELD HOUSE.

7 P.M. — SPRINT FOOTBALL VS. CHESTNUT HILL, SHEA STADIUM.

SATURDAY

NOON — VOLLEYBALL VS. DELAWARE STATE, GILLIS FIELD HOUSE.

1 P.M. — MEN'S RUGBY VS. WEST VIRGINIA, ANDERSON RUGBY COMPLEX.

5 P.M. — VOLLEYBALL VS. ALBANY, GILLIS FIELD HOUSE.

SUNDAY

1 P.M. — WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON, CLINTON FIELD.

**TO SEE THE UPCOMING ARMY WEST POINT BLACK KNIGHTS SCHEDULE IN APRIL AND MAY, VISIT WWW.GOARMYWESTPOINT.COM/CALENDAR.ASPX?VTYPE=LIST.

Football improves to 2-0 with win over Rice

By Matt Faulkner
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point football team made its 2016 debut at Michie Stadium Sept. 10 and gave fans something to cheer about for the second week in a row.

The Black Knights rushed for 348 total yards to defeat Rice, 31-14. With the win, Army is 2-0 to start a season for the first time since 1996.

Rice got on the scoreboard early, with a 64-yard touchdown pass from Tyler Stehling to Connor Cella, just one minute into the game.

However, Black Knights responded with a quick six-play, 75-yard scoring drive that saw Darnell Woolfolk reach the end zone from six yards out to tie the game, 7-7.

Army took the lead late in the first quarter on Andy Davidson's third touchdown of the season; a 13-yard run.

A two-yard run from Davidson pushed the Black Knights' lead to 21-7 as the teams went into the break.

In the second half, Army kept the pressure on, adding yet another touchdown from Davidson and a field goal from Mitchell Howard to give the Black Knights the victory.

Army Highlights and Game Notes

- The win marked the first time since 2010 that Army has won two games in a row.
- The Black Knights are 2-0 for the first time since 1996.
- Davidson was the first Black Knight to score three rushing touchdowns since Larry Dixon did it against Fordham Nov. 22, 2013.
- The Black Knights recorded their fourth interception of the season Saturday afternoon. They tallied just six picks in all of 2015.

Turning Point

- James Nachtigal forced his way into the backfield and knocked the ball out of Stehling's grasp, Andrew King fell on it to give Army the ball on the Rice 35-yard line with just over eight

Sophomore linebacker Calen Holt (#42) and sophomore defensive back Jalen Sharp (#14) combine to block a Rice punt in the fourth quarter. Sophomore defensive back Mike Reynolds recovered the loose ball that gave Army West Point a possession within the red zone.

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Senior linebacker Andrew King (front) recovered a fumble that was forced by teammate, sophomore linebacker James Nachtigal, that led to a Black Knight touchdown during the second quarter.

PHOTO BY MICHELLE EBERHART/PV

minutes to play in the second quarter. The Black Knights scored on the ensuing possession to make it 21-7.

Key Moments

- Davidson and the Black Knights capitalized

on the King fumble recovery, as he found the end zone for his second touchdown of the day. It was his second multi-TD game of the season.

- The Black Knights held the Owls to just 162 yards of offense as they took a 21-7 lead heading into halftime.

- Austin Walter of Rice took a handoff 37 yards to the end zone to put Rice within a touchdown (14-7), with 8:02 to play in the third quarter.

• The Black Knights responded on the next drive as Davidson continued his stay in the end zone with his third score of the game, this time from three yards away.

• After Army tried an unsuccessful onside kick, Stehling stalled a Rice drive with his first interception of the season.

• Calen Holt then blocked a punt from the Owls and Mike Reynolds fell on it to give the Black Knights an immediate red zone possession with 10:22 to play in the fourth quarter.

• Army wasn't able to produce a touchdown, but came away with three points, as Howard nailed a 23-yard field goal to make it 31-14 in favor of the Black Knights.

Quotable

"I am proud of our team. I am proud of the players, our coaching staff and the effort they put in to give ourselves a chance today to win a football game. Where we are at this point of the season, it has been a lot of work and we were fortunate enough to make enough plays to win today."—Army head coach Jeff Monken

