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High school counselors rate USAFA No. 1

U.S. News & World Report releases rankings

By John Van Winkle

Air Force Academy Public Affairs

The Air Force Academy was ranked No. 1 in the nation by high school guidance counselors and second in the nation in aeronautical and astronautical engineering Monday by U.S. News and World Report's Best College Rankings of 2012.

Other accolades the Academy earned include a tie for the No. 5 position in undergraduate engineering programs with California Polytechnic University and the U.S. Naval Academy, No. 5 among undergraduate electrical engineering programs, No. 33 among liberal-arts colleges and No. 55 among undergraduate business school programs.

High school counselor rankings are new to the U.S. News rankings, according to a release announcing the rankings.

"In spring 2011, we asked guidance from counselors from all the high schools in U.S. News' 2010 Best High Schools rankings, as well as from the largest private independent schools nationwide, to tell us which national universities and national liberal arts colleges they think offer the best undergraduate education to their students," a U.S. News and World Report release states. "They rated the universities on a scale of one to five, with five being the top score."

dent-to-faculty ratio is 8:1.



Almost three out of four classes at the Academy Cadet 1st Class Ryan Kolesar secures a scale model of the Orion Crew Exploration Vehicle to a pylon in an Academy have fewer than 20 students, and the overall stu- Aeronautics Lab wind tunnel for NASA. The Academy was ranked No.1 in the nation by high school guidance counselors and second in the nation in aeronautical and astronautical engineering by U.S. News and World Report.

Academy donates jet engine to Denver Public Schools

By John Van Winkle Air Force Academy Public Affairs

DENVER – The Air Force Academy added a little jet power to Denver Public Schools Monday.

The Academy donated a YJ-69-T-9 turboiet engine to Denver's West High School and Emily Griffith Technical College. Both of these are part of Denver Public Schools, and are partners in an aircraft maintenance program that prepares students for future careers in aviation.

"We are clear in our absolute goals in the Denver Public Schools, for every student to graduate ready for college and career," said Tom Boasberg, superintendent of Denver Public Schools. "I think this gift and partnership with Emily Griffith (Technical College) really captures that very strongly. We are thrilled with this opportunity."

The engine has been cut in half along its length and is mounted on a rolling stand. It was transferred to the Denver Public Schools as surplus scientific equipment to enhance the study of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, and as

a continuing part of the Academy's STEM outreach efforts.

"STEM education plays a huge part in our nation's capabilities for today and the future," said Col. Brent Richert, the Academy's chief scientist and director of research.

"I'm an educator by heart, a physicist by trade and and an Air Force officer by profession, and I can say that our mission is at the Air Force Academy is to develop leaders of character. I think we share that responsibility with the Denver Public Schools, as they are looking for leaders for the future with this program."

The J-69 turbojet engine was the powerplant for the T-37, a jet trainer aircraft used by the Air Force from the mid-1950s until 2009.

"The T-37 was known as the Tweet, the aircraft was also affectionately known as 'the converter,' as it would convert jet engine power into noise," said Richert. "You should be happy to know that the engine we have here today is not a functioning jet engine so you won't have to wear earplugs around it."

By having the jet engine cut away and on display, the students will be



JOHN VAN WINKLE

Denver West High School aviation instructor Dave Yuskewich talks with students about the flow of air through the J-69 jet engine, shortly after it was donated to the school.

able to trace the airflow through the jet engine, learn about the fuel combustion and how that converts thrust – and not just noise – and how it drives the entire aircraft for jet engine flight," he added.

The engine went to immediate use with West High School Dave Yuskewich instructor, who took questions from students about the engine shortly after it was unveiled.

"The J-69 engine will be of great benefit to our program," said Yuskevich. "It's going to allow our students a chance to practice their math and physics skills, as well as increase their knowledge in the theory, design and operation of turbine jet engines."

The J-69 engine was used at the Air

Force Academy in propulsion classes for more than 30 years. While this particular engine has a legacy of instruction behind it, its design also has a legacy of durability, said Lt. Col. Colin Tucker, an assistant professor in the Academy's Department of Aeronautics.

"It is so durable, they would throw walnut shells in the engine to clean out carbon deposits," he said.

Students will be able to earn high school and college credits in aviation maintenance technology and powerplant maintenance, courtesy of a little STEM outreach from the Air Force Academy, and this new partnership between the Air Force Academy and Denver Public Schools.

Leaders issue Air Force birthday message

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy issued the following message to the Airmen of the United States Air Force:

On September 18, 1947, our Nation established the United States Air Force, thus realizing our forebears' vision of an independent air service to provide global airpower for the Nation. Our proud organization has come a long way since that historic and auspicious occasion. Today, America's Airmen continue to build upon a tremendous heritage of Integrity, Service, and Excellence.

On this—and every—day, we express sincere gratitude for your service and sacrifice and that of your families. Your dedication to mission and devotion to duty are unparalleled in equal measure to the full range of vital air, space, and cyber capabilities that we provide to our Joint and coalition teammates and to the Nation.

As we work together in building an even brighter to-



morrow, please join us in proudly celebrating the 64th birthday of the United States Air Force. As always, we sincerely thank you and your families for all that you do.

Become a more effective professional

By Col. Dave Funk

Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) — As a relatively new member of the Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment team, I recently had the opportunity to share with a group of our branch leaders the philosophy I follow as a professional Airman.

Here are the tips I shared with them to help in their journey to becoming a more effective professional:

PRIORITIES

In any endeavor, we all must pull in the same direction to move our organization forward in exceeding the expectations of our customers. That means, first and foremost, the priorities of our leaders must be our priorities as well. At the same time, we should strive to become the best professionals we can be in accomplishing the critical missions in our charge.

LEADERSHIP

We must always step up to take charge when needed and to share the "leadership load." That means we need to focus on the mission, but don't try to do it all by ourselves. We have a highly educated and trained group of professionals, so I encourage you to delegate and to ask for help before you get "behind the power curve."

A good leader is also proactive in rewarding and taking care of people. Be enthusiastic about helping those who exceed standards to succeed. Nominate your top performers for quarterly and annual awards recognition. At the same time, ensure marginal performances are identified and given the proper attention. Identify people in your charge who don't meet standards, and develop a plan to give them improvement opportunities to be effective at accomplishing the mission.

All of us make mistakes and a good leader helps people learn from them so they can move on as more competent professionals.

MANAGEMENT

Strive for excellence! Our mission is critical and impacts the entire Air Force. We can achieve great success by effectively managing our time and workflow processes so that we stay ahead of the issues -- being in a proactive rather than reactive mindset. Track suspenses closely, especially awards, decorations and performance reports. Follow up on communications in a timely manner, using interim replies rather than being late. The workflow and administrative teams are not responsible for meeting suspenses. We are all responsible for tracking and following up on them until completion.

Ensure communication up and down the chain of command is of great quality, not necessarily of great quantity

IMPROVEMENT

Continuously look for opportunities to make things better and don't accept the premise we are too busy to make improvements. We are executing our missions at a high operations tempos, but we are never too busy to seek positive change. Look for new ways to leverage resources to better accomplish our work and take care of our people.

Thinking outside the box is good! If you need help, discuss it with your leaders, but do your homework and use empirical data to make decisions and give fact-based options.

TEAMWORK

We are all in ts together. Be loyal and supportive of each other. We aren't competing with one another nor trying to get a leg up on others in our organizations.

Think about the big picture, not just what is best for you and yours today. Our organization and the Air Force need our teamwork and enthusiastic support.

BALANCE

Our personal lives and duty must be in harmony. Remember your family, friends and your health and happiness as you accomplish the mission. Pursue self-improvement and don't let the workload be an excuse. Take care of yourself and let your leaders know if you need help. See someone before your physical, mental, or spiritual health, or your family or your happiness is adversely impacted.

Enjoy life and your duty, but don't let them be one in the same.

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Academy hosts Armed Forces Blood Drive

Nearly 70 medical technicians with the Armed Services Blood Program came to the Air Force Academy Monday through Wednesday to collect blood for service members who are forward deployed.

The three-day blood drive collected 1,147 units of blood donated by cadets, permanent party members, retirees and family members.

Lori Kuczmanski, an ASBP blood donor coordinator, said the blood collected directly supports overseas contingency operations.

"We've been coming to the Academy since 2005 and we always get great support from the cadets," Kuczmanski said. "We also have a lot of support from the staff, the retiree population and the local community."

Once blood is collected, it must be used within 42 days, according to Kuczmanski, so the ASBP team has to work fast

Cadet 1st Class Kevin Loudermilk participates in the Armed Forces Blood Drive Monday, with help from Senior Airman Thomas O'Neal, a phlebotonist with the 81st Diagnostic and Therapeutic Squadron from Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. O'Neal and 66 other medical personnel from eight military installations across the country came to the Academy to conduct the Armed Services Blood Program's annual three-day event. Loudermilk was the Cadet Wing commander during the summer semester and is assigned to Cadet Squadron 10.

GINO MATTORANO

Nearly 70 medical technicians with the to ensure blood is available when and Armed Services Blood Program came to where it's needed.

"All the blood is tested and then shipped to our processing centers within four days," Kuczmanski said. "Our goal is to get donated blood sent down range within 10 days."

The annual blood drive is one of only two ASBP drives supported by military members from each branch of the military, from seven collection centers across the United States.

The Academy's cadet wing encourages blood drive participation with friendly competition amongst the cadet squadrons. The winning squadron will celebrate their win with a barbecue, and groups within the wing will also reward top squadrons with other incentives.

For information on other ASBP blood drives and donor eligibility, visit http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil.





RAYMOND MCCOY

AF Under Secretary visits

Under Secretary of the Air Force Erin Conaton speaks to the cadet wing during lunch at Mitchell Hall, Tuesday. During her two-day visit, the under secretary toured the Academy's solar array, visited with cadets and Academy Preparatory School students, and met with faculty and Air Officers Commanding. Conaton is responsible for the affairs of the Department of the Air Force on behalf of the secretary of the Air Force, including the organizing, training, equipping and providing for the welfare of its more than 334,000 men and women on active duty; 176,000 members of the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve; 170,000 civilians; and their families. She also oversees the Air Force's annual budget of more than \$119 billion and serves as acting secretary of the Air Force in the secretary's absence.

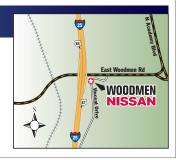




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Missing but never forgotten

Today is National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and the Air Force Academy commemorated the observance with several events throughout the week culminating with a POW/MIA Day luncheon today from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Falcon Club.

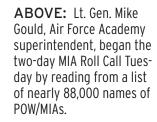
To start out the week's events retired Col. Paul PK Robinson, a former POW in Vietnam's infamous "Hanoi Hilton," took part in the cadet wing parade Monday.

Tuesday, a 24-hour Honor Run/Walk at the Fitness Center Running Track featured approximatey 300 people from throughout Academy mission elements participating.

The event culminated with a group of runners carrying the POW/MIA flag to the start of the MIA Roll Call on the Cadet Wing Honor Court Wednesday morning.

Lt. Gen. Mike Gould, Air Force Academy superintendent, began the two-day roll call by reading from a list of nearly 88,000 names of POW/MIAs. Airmen continued reading from the list in 15-minute intervals for seven hours on Tuesday and seven more on Wednesday.





LEFT: Runners from the 10th Security Forces Squadron and the 10th Aerospace Medicine Squadron carry the POW/ MIA flag to the start of the MIA ROII Call on the Cadet Wing Honor Court Tuesday.



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Shedding light on genocide

By David EdwardsAcademy Spirit staff writer

Not every place in the world is as open to coming to grips with acts of genocide as the Air Force Academy.

Cadets can learn about genocide from two Academy faculty members who are bona fide experts on the topic. And for a couple of weeks, they can get a primer by checking out the McDermott Library exhibit that formally opened Monday.

Dr. Fran Pilch and Lt. Col. John Donovan introduced the exhibit, which resulted from a flash of inspiration that library staffer Janice Young had a few months ago.

Pilch emphasized the need to look be-

yond the body count when considering the horror and evil of genocide.

"We talk in terms of huge numbers," she said. "What I try to tell my students is that all of these people were human souls and they were important to somebody."

As the instructor of an Academy political science course titled "War Crimes, Genocide and Human Rights," Pilch is intimately familiar with the most sordid episodes of human history.

Her fieldwork has burnished her credentials and put her face to face with societies scarred by epic cruelty. In 2008, she went to South Africa on a Fulbright Scholarship and studied post-apartheid education.

She won another Fulbright Scholarship and will travel to Mongolia in the spring to provide instruction in international law at the Mongolian Academy for Diplomats.

"It's really perfect that we're having this dedication the day after we remembered Sept. 11," Pilch said. "All of this extends from hatred, from extremism, from the inability to see people as human beings."

Donovan was given the floor after Pilch, and he talked about the historical roots of genocide. He also plugged



MIKE KAPLAN

The genocide exhibit in McDermott Library catches the eye of Cadet 4th Class Athina Teicher.

a new core course at the Academy, History 300, which shows genocide to be an old phenomenon with a relatively new name.

He said Hitler and the Nazis drew on a legacy of anti-Semitism that was shared by numerous cultures and dated back centuries.

"There was hatred of Jewish people in Europe that goes back to medieval times," he said. "This doesn't happen overnight. This is exactly what you need to see, because human identity is so important."

To illustrate his point, Donovan used

the Rwandan genocide as an example. He said the Belgian colonizers in Africa created and encouraged an ethnic divide and favored the Hutus against the minority Tutsis.

Both Pilch and Donovan expressed gratitude to Young for her idea and her three months of research into the six campaigns of genocide documented in the exhibit.

"I thought, 'Let's do a display and bring this back to the forefront," Young said. "I like the collaboration of the library and the faculty. It's like we're an extension of the classroom."

Cadets learn Track II diplomacy

By David Edwards

Academy Spirit staff writer

Some people think that diplomacy in the United States begins and ends with the State Department. Are they ever on the wrong track.

It will surely come as quite a shock to them that Colorado Springs has turned into a diplomatic hub thanks to Track II diplomacy and the Air Force Academy Political Science Department Eisenhower Center for Space and Defense Studies.

The official diplomacy that hap-

pens in world capitals, called Track I diplomacy, is embodied in the Henry Kissinger and Hillary Clinton types.

Personifying the informal and more flexible Track II diplomacy are people like Lt. Col. Deron Jackson and Ambassador Roger Harrison, executive director and director, respectively, of the Eisenhower Center.

"We're not in the classified world, so we can be a neutral site for contending points of view within the bureaucracy," Harrison said. "And we have credibility in that way. No one thinks that we have our own agenda. They don't have to worry that we're going to inject a policy agenda into the process or try to tip it toward one conclusion or another."

Through the Eisenhower Center, the Academy has taken advantage of the surge in Track II diplomacy.

Writing in the July/August 2011 issue of Foreign Policy magazine, Charles Homans says Track II diplomacy "grew out of the observation that private individuals, meeting unofficially, can find their way to common ground that official negotiators can't."

The Eisenhower Center's most notable achievement so far has been its facilitation of dialogue between the United States and China regarding space policy. A workshop the center sponsored shortly after its inception led to a breakthrough in relations.

Since then, the Chinese have warmed to the overtures, increasing the likelihood that official cooperation will become possible. The Academy-facilitated Track II diplomacy has achieved so much that a workshop is being planned next spring in Beijing or Shanghai. If that happens, it will mark the first time China has hosted the workshop.

Other Asian countries have noticed the progress and have joined the diplomatic efforts. The Japanese, Koreans and Australians now take part, and invitations have been extended to India.

All this is made possible by the fact that the United States has a politiSee Diplomacy Page 7

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Diplomacy

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cally neutral military, Jackson said. And because the Eisenhower Center is linked to a military academy, cadets enjoy a front-row seat during the negotiations and an all-access pass to the participants during breaks in the action.

"It's a great learning opportunity for cadets, because we can bring together all the experts from think tanks and key universities from our side, and hopefully from (the other) side," Jackson said. "They get to hear an often very frank exchange of views between the two sides. And that all happens within the space of a one- or two-day workshop. It's a pretty efficient use of time and resources for cadet professional development."

Asia has been the scene for many of Track II diplomacy's moments of glory. A major triumph occurred in 1994, when former President Jimmy Carter brokered a deal with Kim II Sung to halt the North Korean nuclear program.

"Carter exemplifies the rise in Track II circles of what might be called the Track 1.5 diplomat, an ex-official who meets on behalf of his country with other nations' officials," Homans wrote.

Harrison says the Eisenhower Center's undertakings have consisted of a mix of Track II and Track 1.5 styles of diplomacy. Regardless of the label, though, the results have more than justified the center's existence, not to mention its work.

Besides the program directed at China, the center has tackled two other topics: the future of space commerce and transatlantic space cooperation. The latter involves the United States' longtime allies in Europe.

"What we do is provide cadets with a better understanding of the complexity of what they're going to be getting into," Jackson said.

"It's better to know what the other side thinks than to just jump in with half an understanding of your own side, or, in the case of the Europeans, what our partners are going to think in NATO. The worst thing to do is just mirrorimage and assume both your allies and your adversaries think the same as you do."

Through the wonders of Track II diplomacy, cadets can learn that lesson even if they're a little starry-eyed at seeing VIPs of the international arena. And not just seeing but also interacting. Harrison said he stresses cadet interaction because it's good for them and good for the image of the Academy.

Jackson and Harrison regularly receive suggestions for future workshops. They consider the Eisenhower Center to be a service organization, so they do their utmost to be responsive to demand.

That said, U.S.-China relations, especially as they pertain to space and defense policy, will continue to loom large. Track II diplomacy is creating something of a reset after the relationship had turned rocky in 1999 and 2001.

"The meetings have helped ease tensions even as China has begun flexing its military might in the greater Pacific region," Homans wrote. He lists the peacemakers as the Center for Strategic and International Studies' Pacific Forum, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, "and others."

The Eisenhower Center is among those others, but Harrison and Jackson can make a strong case that it should have been mentioned by name. Harrison said that right now, the center's workshops are the only forum between the U.S. and China regarding space policy.

"In all these areas, we weren't following in anybody's footsteps. We were establishing a precedent for others to follow," Harrison said. "So I think one of the major themes of the center has been innovation and facilitation."

An ounce of prevention

The 10th Medical Group Immunization Clinic will begin offering influenza vaccinations for patients six months and older Monday. This year's flu vaccine contains H1N1 as well as other common flu strains.

While people of all ages should be vaccinated, higher risk patients are highly encouraged to get the vaccine. Higher risk patients include: All children six months to 18 years, adults over the age of 50, pregnant women, nursing home and chronic care facility residents, adults with chronic medical



BILL EVANS

Staff Sgt. Audrea Williams, 10th Medical Operations Squadron, administers the influenza and H1N1 vaccine to Col. Tim Gibson, 10th Air Base Wing commander.

conditions (such as lung disease and asthma, heart problems, metabolic diseases including diabetes, kidney disease, immune system suppression, blood disorders and neurological conditions.) In addition, all persons who live with or care for persons at high risk for influenzarelated complications, including contact with children less than six months, should receive the vaccine.

Flu vaccines will be available on a walk-in basis (no appointment necessary) from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesdays. Patients will be treated on a first come, first served basis. The clinic will be closed Sept. 26-30 to support Cadet Immunizations. Call the clinic at 333-5080 for more information.

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Commemorating 9/11

From the Academy to downtown, those who lost their lives Sept. 11, 2001, are remembered

By Don Branum Academy Spirit staff

stallations Sunday to honor those who lost science of a nation," the general said. their lives during the 9/11 terrorist attacks serve their nation in the years that followed.

The ceremony capped a weekend marked a generation," he added. by two remembrance ceremonies at the Air Force Academy -- one to dedicate the Acad- ists flew American Airlines Flight 77 into the their bravery and their courage.' emy's new 9/11 memorial Sept. 9 and one at building. He recalled his experience the day Force-TCU game Saturday.

The El Paso County Sheriff and Colorado or recover their comrades. Springs Police Department Combined Color Jerome Nixon offered the invocation.

Army Gen. Charles Jacoby Jr., commander of North American Aerospace Defense Jacoby, a Soldier of 30 years, said the Unit- Air Force Space Command; Lt. Gen. Mi-Command and U.S. Northern Command, ed States has risen to the challenge. was one of four key speakers.

the passengers, crew members and innocent this larger national trek, and today we come Michael Edwards, Colorado's adjutant genvictims who were killed. And we remember together as one with a solemn obligation to eral.

of strength and perseverance," Jacoby said.

The city of Colorado Springs partnered they responded that day and how they rewith service members from local military in- member the events that day "form the con- Joe Garcia, Colorado Springs Mayor Steve

"Those of you old enough to remember and to thank those who answered the call to Pearl Harbor or ... Neil Armstrong's first ground on which they responded," Ritter footsteps on the moon ... those events shape said, paraphrasing Abraham Lincoln's Get-

Guard opened the Colorado Springs cere- ... and the blood on the shirts of the respond- Shadows Chorale and Crimson Chorale permony with the posting of the colors. The Air ers was so striking," he said, fighting for formed at the ceremony, which finished with Force Academy Band's "Stellar Brass" en- words. "As a lone F-16 Fighting Falcon took a flyover by two F-16 Fighting Falcons from semble performed the national anthem, and station above us, I wondered, 'What could he the Colorado National Guard's 140th Fight-Colorado Springs Fire Department Chaplain be thinking?' And as the F-16 circled over- er Wing. head, I couldn't help but think, as a military historian, that this was our Pearl Harbor."

the families, who have served as an example remember. One fact will remain constant ... we shall never fail to defend our homes and How the American people felt on 9/11, how our families, and we shall never forget 9/11."

Other speakers included Colorado Lt. Gov. Bach and former Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter.

"The (9/11 responders) made sacred the tysburg Address. "No matter what we say, we Jacoby was at the Pentagon when terror- cannot adequately talk about their sacrifice,

Two local students, Tegan Chambon of Falcon Stadium during halftime of the Air of the attack and how quickly service mem- Holmes Middle School and Ashley Reed of bers jumped back into the breach to rescue Widefield High School, read essays about how the events of 9/11 have changed their "The sky was so blue, the grass was so green lives. The Cheyenne Mountain High School's

Among those attending the Sunday event were Gen. William Shelton, commander of chael Basla, AFSPC vice commander; Lt. "We have persevered," he said. "We have Gen. Mike Gould, the Air Force Academy "We honor the first responders of 9/11 ... kept our values. We have been together on superintendent; and Maj. Gen. Michael H.



ABOVE: A 300 foot long American Flag is unfurled on the field during halftime activities of the Air Force Falcons' game against the TCU Horned Frogs Saturday at Falcon Stadium. It was one of many 9/11 commemorative events during the game.

RIGHT: A member of the Air Force Academy's Wings of Blue Parachute team jumps into the stadium during halftime activities Saturday.



CADET 3RD CLASS ANDREW BATHURST

Col. Richard Anderson and his wife, Patsy, pause to reflect at the Air Force Academy's 9/11 memorial after a dedication ceremony Sept. 9. The steel beam in the center piece of the memorial, visible near the bottom left of the photo, is a flooring beam from the World Trade Center donated to the Academy by National Homeland Defense Foundation President Don Addy.



BILL EVANS



Ashley Reed reads her essay on how the events of 9/11 changed her life during a ceremony Sept. 11, at America the Beautiful Park in Colorado Springs. Reed's essay was chosen from among about 50 to be read aloud at the ceremony. She is a student at Widefield High School.

Falcons come up short in loss to Horned Frogs

by Tech. Sgt. Raymond Hoy U.S. Air Force Academy Public Affairs

In what looked like a replay of last year's game in Fort Worth, Texas, the TCU Horned Frogs blasted the Air Force Falcons in their second home game of the season.

The Horned Frogs continued last year's dominance over the Falcons by gaining more than 400 yards of total offense on their way to a 35-19 vic-

Air Force had a good showing on their first series after quarterback Tim Jefferson completed three of his first four passes for 30 yards. The rest of the first quarter went downhill from there as the Horned Frogs scored 14 on the Falcons in the first quarter, one through the air and one on the ground.

TCU came in hungry after last week's loss to Baylor. The Horned Frogs came back from a 24-point deficit only to lose by two points following Balyor kicker Aaron Jones' 37-yard field goal with 1:04 left in the game.

"We've had two hard road games, we knew they'd be hard road games," said TCU head coach Gary Patterson. "We've got to learn how to finish, that's what we're looking at doing so we've got a ways to go."

Air Force started the second quarter strong with a long run from running back Asher Clark and a couple near breakaways from Jefferson. They were unable to make anything of the effort though after a fumble from Jefferson and a couple fizzled-out series.

"They pushed us around," said Air Force head coach Troy Calhoun. "We made it a short field a couple of times with turnovers and we weren't able to convert on a fourth down. That didn't help either."

In a brief moment of solid execution, the Falcons were able to finish the half with a 37-yard field goal by Parker Herrington.

Air Force made a strong defensive showing on the opening series of the second half, holding the Horned Frogs to a three-and-out. However, Falcons' punt returner Mikel Hunter fumbled the ensuing punt return leading to another TCU touchdown, bringing the Falcons' deficit to 25 points.

"I thought there were parts that were good, but not good enough to beat this team," Calhoun said.

The Falcons followed up with a fiveplay, 72-yard drive that was capped by a 32-yard touchdown pass from wide receiver Jonathon Warzeka to fellow receiver Zach Hauth. The point after attempt was no good following a botched snap.

The Horned Frogs regained their swagger when a 10-play, 80 yard drive was polished off with a 4-yard run by TCU running back Waymon James.

As the Falcon faithful lost the faith and streamed out to the parking lot, Falcon backup quarterback Connor Dietz got a chance to give his team a shot in the arm at the end of the third



BILL EVANS

Falcon backup quarterback Connor Dietz came in at the end of the third quarter Saturday against TCU. He had a 1-yard touchdown run in the last drive of the game.

quarter.

Dietz would seem to be a placebo though as the Falcons' offense couldn't make anything happen to open the fourth quarter. However, punter David Baska was able to pin the Frogs inside their own 10, and the Falcons' defense held TCU to one of their few threeand-out series.

Air Force would only muster a field goal on the ensuing drive after having a first-and-goal on the TCU 7-yard

The rest of the fourth quarter was more of the same as the Falcons and Frogs traded punts, despite a valiant Falcon effort on the last drive of the game in which the Falcons capped a 78-yard drive with a 1-yard Dietz touchdown run.

Air Force continued their triple option magic gaining 249 yards on the

ground. They even showed glimmers of brilliance through the air, but would continue to show they are a running team gaining only 167 yards of passing, with 52 of those yards coming on the final drive of the game.

"The score is closer than what happened," Calhoun said. "That's everybody that's involved. That's players, coaches; just collectively."

Patterson was a little more forgiving of the Falcons' performance.

"I'm going to tell you right now, that was a tough game," he said. "I value what the Academy is about and what they do for us and it was a special place to play this weekend."

After a questionable showing in the season opener, Coach Calhoun is looking forward to the bye week before the upcominghome game against Tennessee State.

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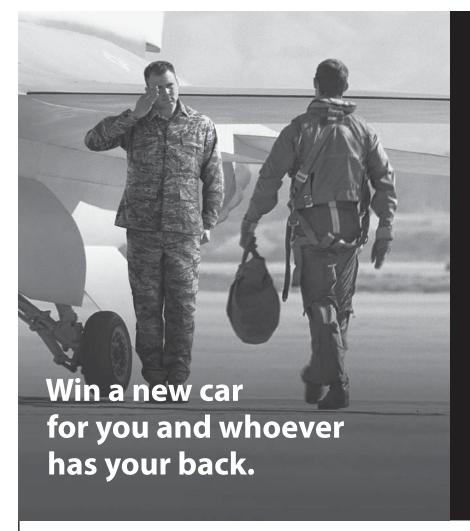
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Falcons fall to undefeated Northern Arizona University

Freshmen collected 24 of the team's 35 kills

The Air Force volleyball team dropped a 3-0 decision to Northern Arizona during its final match of the Falcon Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Academy. The Falcons (3-7) fell in straight 25-20, 25-18, 25-17 sets to the visiting Lumberjacks, who improved their record to 9-0.

Freshman Ayesha Hein paced the field with 10 kills, as freshmen combined for 24 of the team's 35 kills. Megan Clary posted a career-best six kills, while Kristen Holt and Hillary Keltner added personal-best totals of five and three, respectively. Sophomores Cami Richan (seven) and Claire Bieber (four) accounted for the rest of the Falcons' kills.

Holt put down five of her 12 attempts, with no errors, to hit at a .417 clip. Keltner, who assisted on

29 kills, added a .429 hitting percentage to the mix, connecting on three of seven attempts with no errors.

"Kristen was really lighting it up tonight," head coach Matt McShane said. "I'm very encouraged. Different people are stepping up. Everyone is still learning, but I think that we're ahead of where we expected to be. I think where we are now is where we thought we'd be in October. So, I'm pleased at where we are right now."

Defensively, junior Maiya Perich led the match with 17 digs, while Hein recorded three total blocks (all assisted).

Air Force returns to action next weekend (Sept. 16-17) for its final tournament of the non-conference season. The Falcons will travel to Davis, Calif., to face Seattle, UC Davis and Hofstra at the Aggie Invitational. Action begins for Air Force at 4:30 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 16, against Seattle.



Freshman Ayesha Hein sets the ball against NAU Saturday. She was named to the all-tournament team of the Falcon Invitational, marking the third time in as many weeks that she has earned tournament honors. Hein hit nearly .400 over the three-match weekend, including an impressive clip of .571 against South Carolina Upstate.

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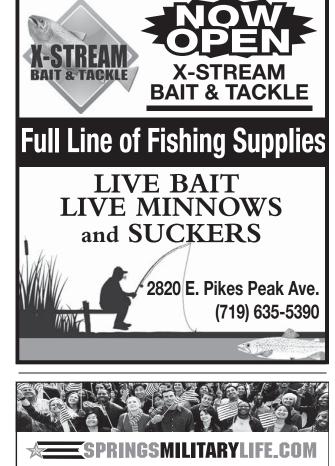
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Honor Guard candidates

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Yom Kippur: Oct. 7, 4:45 p.m. service, dinner to follow at 5 p.m.; Kol Nidrei, 5:45 p.m. Oct. 8, 10 a.m. Mussaf service, includes Yizkor; 5 p.m. service; 6 p.m. Neila service; fast ends, 7:12 p.m. We will break the fast as a community after services.

Normal schedule **Fridays:** 7 p.m.

Community Center Chapel

CATHOLIC WORSHIP

Mass: Saturdays, 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.; Tuesdays-Fridays, 11:30 a.m. **Reconciliation:** Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. **Formation Classes:** For students in grades K-8. Sundays, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

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Community Center activities

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Ballroom dance lessons: Every Wednesday in the Milazzo Center ballroom starting at 5:30 p.m. There are four lesson blocks, one hour per block. Classes are ongoing.

Environmental audit results

The Academy's annual Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment and Management Program has been completed.

A briefing on the findings will be given today at 3 p.m. in the 10th Civil Engineer Squadron Conference Room, Building 8120.

Once findings are distributed, each organization will be responsible for completing all required closure actions according to the management action plan developed after the audit. For more information, call Jeanie Duncan at 333-0812.

Clinic offers shingles vaccine

Shingles vaccinations are now available at the Academy allergy/ immunization clinic. The vaccine is recommended for people age 60 and older. Anyone 50 to 59 years old must have a prescription.

The clinic's hours of operations are as follows: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

On the first Thursday of the month, the clinic closes at 11:30 a.m. for training.

Patients are advised to call ahead because mission requirements can cause closures on short notice. The number is 333-5080.

Tuition assistance for civilians

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Weekend family fun at Farish

Front Range Family Adventure Days will take place Friday through Sunday, and the Academy's annual Volksmarch is scheduled for Sunday. Both events will be at Farish Recreation Area.

Mixed bowling league

Organizers are looking for teams to bowl in a mixed league (two men, two women) Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at Academy Lanes Bowling Center on the Air Force Academy.

For more information, call Mike at 694-4401 or Terri at 290-1894 or sign up at the bowling alley.

Get your recyclables ready

To commemorate America Recycles Day, the 10th Civil Engineer Squadron will hold its annual electronics recycling event from November through January. Each Wednesday and Thursday beginning in November, electronic items can be taken to Civil Engineers' Complex (Building 8125) from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for recycling.

Recycling is free. Recyclable items include personal computers and components, televisions, DVD or CD players, stereos, speakers, and VHS players. Over the past five years, the Academy has recycled over 40,000 pounds of electronics.

For more information, call Derek Damien at 333-3224.

Catholic women's luncheon

The Military Council of Catholic Women at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Faith Community at the Academy Community Center Chapel extends an invitation to all Catholic women to a welcome luncheon Thursday at noon at the chapel, 5134 Cathedral Drive.

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Airman and Family Readiness

Financial planning for FERS retirment: Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon. Come and learn about your FERS benefits and planning for retirement. Limited seating. You must be registered to attend. Spouses welcome if signed up with the member.

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MIKE KAPLAN

Cadet 3rd Class Michael Shippey sets a POW/MIA table during the Falcon Heritage Forum's opening-night dinner Sept. 6. POW/MIA tables are commonly set up at military dining functions to honor those those who were prisoners of war or missing in action. Shippey, a member of the Air Force Academy's Cadet Honor Guard, is assigned to Cadet Squadron 08.

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