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From cookies to chemistry

By Amber Baillie Academy Spirit staff writer

Approximately 50 girls experimented with liquid nitrogen, Alka Seltzer rockets and food chemical mixtures at the Academy's chemistry laboratories last week— only they were supervised by cadets, needed a snack break almost

Fifty Girl Scouts ages 5-7 attended the Academy's Cool Science workshop Saturday where they participated in creative chemistry and physics experiements with cadets.

every hour and were hardly tall enough to see over the bench tops.

Girls Scout Daisy and Brownie troops ages 5-7 attended the Academy's Cool Science workshop Nov. 10 to learn how fun science can be through creative chemistry and physics experiments illustrated by cadets.

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Native American month luncheon announced

By 2nd Lt. Brandon Baccam Air Force Academy Public Affairs

Colorado State Senator Suzanne Williams will be the guest speaker at the USAFA American Heritage luncheon in the Falcon Club ballroom here Nov. 30 in recognition of Native American Heritage Month.



Williams, serving her second 4-year term in Senator Suzanne Williams the State Senate, is the

only registered American-Indian state legislator in Colorado. Her visit will highlight the theme for this year's Native American Heritage Month - "Serving our People, Serving our Nations: Native Visions for Future Generations."

"She is a champion for children and for Native American issues," said Dr. Maxine Fawcett-Yeske, chairperson of the luncheon planning committee and an academic adviser here at the Academy.

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Space ops unit takes over newest **GPS** satellite

by Scott Prater

Schriever Air Force Base Public Affairs

The 2nd Space Operations Squadron accepted satellite control authority of its third Global Positioning System Block IIF satellite during a ceremony here Oct. 26.

Following its launch from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla., Oct. 4, acquirers from the Space and Missile Systems Center and operators from the 50th and 310th Space Wings first performed a three-week check out of the spacecraft before placing it into a primary slot in the GPS constellation.

Col. Bernard Gruber, GPS director at SMC, initiated the Oct. 26 ceremony by transferring satellite control authority of the vehicle, known as SVN-65, to the 14th Air Force.

"Everything went smoothly following the launch," Gruber said. "This is the third GPS Block IIF that we've placed on orbit and the process seems to get better with each launch. We were able to decrease the timeline for checkout of the vehicle and it's clear we're on the right track for future success."

Col. Todd Brost, 14th AF director of operations and exercises, accepted SCA and transferred it to 50th SW Commander, Col. James

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Academy wins HEED diversity award

The Air Force Academy received the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity award from INSIGHT Into Diversity, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education, today.

As a winner of the HEED award — a national award honoring U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion — the Academy will be featured along with 47 other recipients in INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine's December 2012 issue.

"Diversity is a crucial part of our success in the Air Force and at the Academy," said Lt. Gen. Mike Gould, Academy Superintendent. "Our cadets, staff and permanent party come from all walks of life, and bring their own thoughts and ideas to the table. Those differences make us stronger as a team, while working towards our constant mission of developing leaders of character for our Air Force and na-

The Academy was selected based on exemplary diversity

and inclusion initiatives, with a focus on all aspects of diversity. "Awards like the HEED underline excellence in the area of Diversity & Inclusion, and energize cadets, faculty and staff to continue to press for a more inclusive environment for all," said Dr. Adis Vila, USAFA's Chief Diversity

"We hope the HEED award serves as a reminder that diversity and inclusion must remain priorities in the 21st century higher education landscape. Every college and university should recognize the importance of diversity and inclusion as being part of their everyday life on campus," said Lenore Pearlstein, publisher of INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine. "Our students of today are the employees of tomorrow and the future of our country. As students begin to enter the workforce and a global society, they must first be surrounded by and supported by faculty and staff that understand the differences among cultures and their needs."

For more information visit www.insightintodiversity.com.

Academy professor receives national award

Bv Amber Baillie Academy Spirit staff writer

Upon his 25th year of teaching, Academy professor Barry Fagin was named one of the U.S. Professors of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education Thursday, and is the ninth Academy faculty member to receive the award within the past 11 years.

Fagin, a full professor in the Academy's Computer Science Department, was recognized in Washington, D.C. as the 2012 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Colorado Professor of the Year and is the second professor

in his department to receive the award.

"I was very gratified and pleasantly surprised when I found out that I was one of the three from the Academy put forward, knowing the caliber of the other two individuals," Fagin said. "I thought there was no way I would win, let alone across the state. It feels good and puts a little spring in your step."

Fagin began instructing at the Academy in 1994 and teaches cryptography and the Scholars Introduction to Computing class. He has also taught calculus in the math department.

"My colleagues are won-

derful and I really like working with smart, motivated people but it's the cadets that make it happen," Fagin said. "They are so motivated and focused. I feel very privileged to work with people who are so disciplined and hungry to learn. I get a sense of the fire, the passion and that's why I'm here, to be a part of the transmission of ideas and help these young future officers become future leaders."

Academy professor Martin Carlisle, a 2008 recipient of the award, has worked with Fagin in the Computer Science Department for 15 years and in a recommendation letter described Fagin's student evaluations as "laudatory."

"He brings to each of these courses the same zeal for scholarship and learning, and receives rave reviews from his students because they know they are being

challenged and are enabled to succeed at those challenges." Carlisle wrote.

Carlisle also wrote that it was Fagin who was inspired to create the Scholars Introduction to Computing course here and teaches it in an exceptional manner.

"What is truly remarkable about this course is that he is able to take college freshmen, many with no programming background and no intention of majoring in computer science, and lead them through the great ideas of computing by examining the original papers," Carlisle

Fagin also taught for a year in Russia as a Fulbright Scholar and said regardless of nationality, he has found that students everywhere want to learn, know their professor cares about them and has a passion for the

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AIRMAN 1ST CLASS VERONICA CRUZ

Turkey time

Senior Airman Aaron Wright, (left) a Bioenvironmental engineering technician with the 10th Areospace Medical Squadron, serves Airman 1st Class Daniel Garcia, a firefighter with the 10th Civil Engineering Squadron, Thanksgiving dinner at the Community Center Ballroom Nov. 9. The dinner was for dorm resident enlisted airmen to celebrate the holidays with their peers.

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There's no home for domestic violence

By Master Sqt. Nathan Taylor

As members of the United States Armed Forces we are held to a higher standard. Though these standards may give an impression that military families are immune to some of the ills that affect other families, any experienced First Sergeant will say military families are not exempt from domestic violence.

Spending six months to a year away from family and the typical routine can be tough for anyone. But, one thing the deploying person may forget is that it's just as hard, if not harder, for those who are left back home.

The family members have ad-

justed to the service member's signed. This law, betabsence, and that often means they've started a different routine that works for them.

While most couples can find balance again after their loved one returns, there are those who have a harder time readiusting.

The key is realizing when a dispute has gotten beyond the controllable point and recognizing where it could escalate into violence.

As a military member, be aware that an incident of domestic violence will have dire consequences on your career if you are convicted. Related to domestic violence, effective February 1994, Public Law 103-159, 107 Stat. 1536 was

ter known as The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, states, among other things, that no citizen convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence may possess a firearm.

To compound the situation, the Gun Control Act of 1968 also has a stipulation that anyone discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions can't own a gun.

To help educate families and equip them with tools to resolve conflict, the Air Force has several options available. Through these programs,

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> families can learn effective ways to deal with the issue of stress, or problems at home, before it escalates into domestic violence. The services offer includes, Family Advocacy, the Mental Health Clinic, Military & Family Life Consultant Program, Military One Source, and the Chaplain.

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Williams' recent Indianrelated bill, Senate Bill 12-057, was signed into law last April, allowing fluent indigenous language speakers to teach in Colorado schools. Williams worked for 22 years as a special education teacher at various schools within the Cherry Creek school district, and served eight years in the Colorado House of Representatives prior to becoming a state senator.

The heritage luncheon will recognize Native American culture and will include performances by the Sister Nations Color Guard and the Denver Singers Drum Group. A friendship dance will also be included, led by Cadet third-class Cobi Brady, and will encourage participation from the attendees.

The cost is \$12 per person, \$10 per person for Falcon Club members. The menu choices are smoked corn encrusted turkey breast or roasted portabella mushroom. Anyone with questions should contact Dr. Maxine Fawcett-Yeske at 333-8974 or by e-mail at maxine.fawcett-yeske@usafa. edu.

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"They want their teacher to know the material backwards and forwards and get the sense their professor is there to help them get as much of his or her knowledge into their head as possible," Fagin said.

The Academy has won the award more than any service academy and all service academies combined, Fagin said.

"The Academy is above the top one per- Barry Fagin cent of institutions in terms of winners of the professor of the year award," Fagin said. "That's a really significant honor and it speaks very highly of the quality of the faculty we have here. We've had military officers, retired military and those with no military background win the award."



According to the program's web site, the U.S. Professors of the Year program recognizes the most outstanding undergraduate instructors in the country who excel in teaching and positively influencing the lives and careers of students.

"It's not about fame and recognition, it's about the common person you are and the kind of life you live," Fagin said. "It's about the kind of relationship you have with your students. It feels nice to receive such a high honor, especially on my 25th anniversary of teaching."

Brig. Gen. Dana Born, the Academy's dean of the faculty, said Fagin's recognition as the 2012 CASE Colorado Professor of the Year is extremely well-deserved and is a reflection of his commitment to his teaching, cadet-learning, and passion for educating and developing others.

"He has a gift for connecting with his students and other faculty and leading them through discovery and an engaged learning process," Born said. "It's a privilege to have him on our faculty mentoring and developing others."

Fagin is a native of Oklahoma City. He earned his bachelor's in engineering at Brown University and received his Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of California at Berkeley.

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Girl Scouts

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"It's an important event because it gives an introduction to young girls about the world of science, which is important because there aren't many females in the field," said Cadet 4th Class Katherine Case, a volunteer at the event. "When I was younger, I went to something called 'Girls in Engineering and Mathematic Science' that presented workshops on career fields in science and made me fall in love with the field. Now I'm pursuing that love."

The girls spent the day competing in simple educational experiments, such as how to make ice cream with liquid nitrogen, how a film canister reacts with Alka Seltzer and water, and how many chemistry books a tower made of paper and masking tape can support.

"The girls really enjoyed launching the rockets in the stairwell because they were amazed at how high their rockets went," said Cadet 4th Class Staci Colbacchini. "Since we only launched one rocket at a time, each girl could see what the other rockets did and all of the girls began a countdown for each other's rockets in the stairwell.'

Ron Furstenau, an instructor with the Air Force Academy's Chemistry Department and organizer of the event, said the workshop allows the Academy to showcase its facilities, spirit of volunteerism and service to the community.

"It allows the Academy to show its STEM expertise to the community as well as give the cadet volunteers a

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chance to be role models for these girls," Furstenau said. "It's a good leadership opportunity for them because there are so many little kids wanting to do so many different things that day and it requires great organizational skills."

Cadet 1st Class Helen Ensley has helped with the workshop for four years and was a leader for the chemistry of food lab, a new activity this year.

"These Girl Scouts really enjoyed making their own butter and then getting to eat it on crackers," Ensley said. "These girls are always so excited about what we're doing and the workshop is a great opportunity for them because it gives them a chance to participate in real chemistry in a safe environment, allows them to visit a prestigious institution impression that they really can do anything they want to with their lives."

At the end of the day, Furstenau performed a chemistry magic show for the scouts that featured flashy color changes and explosions. Furstenau has been performing these shows here since 1984.

"The chemistry magic show was a big hit with everyone," Colbacchini



and leaves them with the Skylar Carr of Highlands Ranch Girls Scout Troop 63822 watches in amazement as ten text books are supported on a paper tower at the Cool Science workshop Nov. 10.

> said. "The girls were amazed to see the type of magic that a few chemicals created and became very eager to learn how the tricks work."

> The Academy has hosted the workshop for 10 years and offers it every fall and spring.

> "For most of the cadet volunteers, it was their first time helping out with

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32. Radioactivity units

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the event," Furstenau said. "Most don't quite know what to expect if they haven't worked with that age group before but as soon as it starts, they have so much fun but at the same time are professional and take things seriously. They have a really good way in letting the girls feel confident in what they're doing."

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- 21. Appendage
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- 27. Rubs away

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- British thermal unit 4. Drunkard
- 5. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
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- bacterium 8. Egg
- Dancing With the Stars host
- 10. British Air Force
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- beginning 12. Zanzibar Copal
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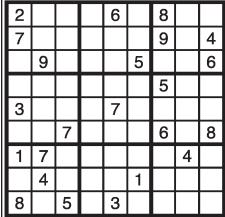
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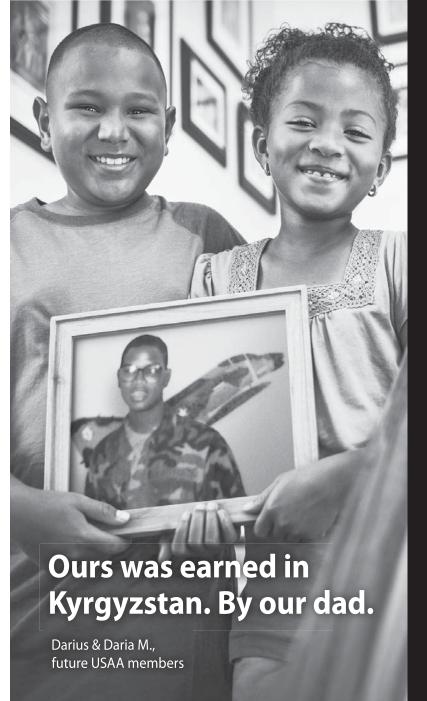
Physics is phun

Cadets hold STEM event in Pueblo

LEFT: Cadet 4th Class Ben Nicholson (left) and Cadet 4th Class Anthony Lages (right) demonstrate the functions of liquid nitrogen during the "Physics is Phun" demonstration at Chavez Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy in Pueblo

ABOVE: Seventh-grader Ivan Briceno learns about static electricity during the "Physics is Phun" demonstration at Chavez Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy Nov. 11.

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RAYMOND MCCOY

Geospacial information day

Cadets look over maps during the information expo in Fairchild Hall Wednesday. Geospacial information systems provide technology for the Air Force. Google, Digital Globe, and Geo Eye were among the companies that attended.

Space

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"Shrinking the checkout timeline is important because it means we can get these satellites available to the users as quickly as possible," Ross said. "This is a great model for the acquisition and operational communities to work together as a team."

Following acceptance of SCA, Ross then delegated command and control of SVN-65 to Lt. Col. Thomas Ste. Marie, 2nd SOPS commander and a 1996 Air Force Academy graduate.

"I want to thank the full team who executed such a smooth transition from the Space and Missile Systems Center personnel who traveled from California, to the local partnership with our Air Force Reserve teammates in 19 SOPS, to my own team at 2 SOPS," Ste. Marie said. "Launch and initialization is one of those things that can keep a commander up at night, but there were no worries at all. It is this synchronized triple partnership between these organizations that made this SCA possible."

Global Positioning Satellites transmit digital radio signals to receivers on the ground, allowing military and civilian users to calculate their time, location and velocity.

The Block IIF series is the fifth generation of GPS spacecraft and provides improved timing technology, a more jam-resistant military signal and higher powered civilian signal compared to previous models. SVN-65 was designed to operate on orbit for 12 years and includes a reprogrammable processor capable of receiving software uploads.

Lt. Col. Dean Holthaus, 2nd SOPS director of operations, had kudos for the Boeing team, who built not only this Block IIF satellite, SVN-65, but also the Block IIA it replaced.

"SVN-65 brings increased capability to the warfighter and replaces an aging satellite in the operational constellation that has served admirably and far surpassed its design life," Holthaus said.

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SportsNation salutes veterans at Academy

By Don Branum Academy Spirit staff writer

> SPN's Charissa Thompson and Marcellus Wiley took their Sports-✓ Nation TV show to the Air Force admiration for their selflessness." Academy Nov. 8 to broadcast a salute to veterans.

The Veterans Day special is SportsNation's third in as many years, with previous years featuring visits to the U.S. Military Academy

"I have such appreciation and respect for

Thompson, whose sister serves in the U.S. Coast Guard. "We'll never begin to know or understand what they've gone through, but all cadets when she arrived Nov. 7. we can do is continue to lend our support and

She said it's important to thank veterans for Academy. at West Point, N.Y., and Fort Myer, in Arlingtheir service year-round but especially near

road," she said.

She praised the reception she received from

Thompson began her TV career in Colorado, which not a whole lot of people get to do. I covering the Colorado Rockies for Fox Sports had a fantastic cadet take me up, do different Network Rocky Mountain. She also worked (maneuvers) that I would never, ever in my for Versus TV before joining ESPN last year. life be able to do if I wasn't at the Air Force proved morale.

"It's important, especially around this time Cadet 2nd Class Steven Nelson, who is as- out here means a lot to us."

what it is they do, day in and day out," said of year, to get out and take the show on the signed to Cadet Squadron 40, said it meant a lot to have SportsNation do a show here.

> "We know our school's prestigious, and it's nice to get some recognition nationwide," "They've just been unbelievable," she said. "I he said. "Everyone knows SportsNation. It had the privilege to go up in a TG-16 (glider), boosts our morale for them to come out here; it's exciting to be on national TV."

> > Cadet 2nd Class Colin McConville, with CS 24, agreed with Nelson's prediction of im-

"It's a really positive effort," said McCo-Several cadets took an opportunity before nville, whose father, cousin and brother are the broadcast to get photos with Thompson. Army veterans. "For SportsNation to come

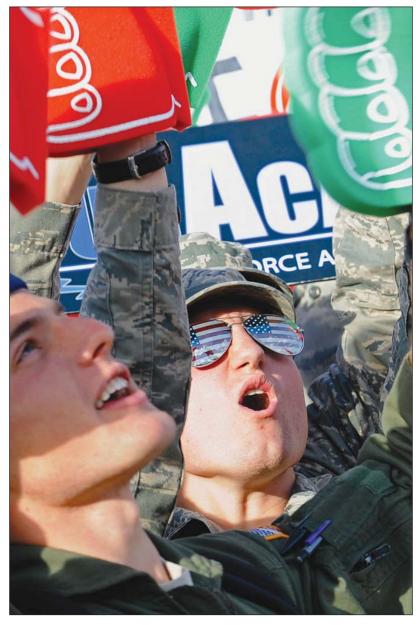


F-16 Fighting Falcons fly over the Air Force Academy during a live broadcast of SportsNation Nov. 8.

SARAH CHAMBERS

Left to right, Marcellus Wiley, Lt. Gen. Mike Gould and Charissa Thompson laugh about the general's bet of being able to do 'one more' pullup during the SportsNation event November 8.







ABOVE: A member of the Air Force Wings of Blue Parachute Demonstration team jumps into the Terrazzo carrying an ESPN SportsNation

LEFT: Cadets attended the broadcast brandishing signs that supported the Air Force Academy or their instructors as well as signs displaying the brand of cadet humor unique to the Academy





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Hennings earns NCAA Silver Anniversary Award

Former Falcon football player Chad Hennings was one of six former student-athletes selected as recipients of the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. The Silver Anniversary Award annually recognizes distinguished individuals on the 25th anniversary of the conclusion of their collegiate athletics careers. At the Academy, Hennings received the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman and was a two-time All-American for Air Force. He was named Western Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the decade for the 1980s. Following his experience at Air Force, Hennings graduated from the Euro-NATO joint jet pilot and lead-in fighter training programs. He served 45 missions in support of Operation Provide Comfort in Iraq. His professional football career included nine seasons with the Dallas Cowboys as a starting defensive lineman and three Super Bowl Championships.

Intramural flag football championship claimed

By Dave Castilla

Academy Athletics Department

The Prep School took their 4th straight title by defeating the 10th Medical Group 40-19 at the Intramural Flag Football Championships here Nov. 8.

Jon Warzeka, former Air Force star running back, put on a display that kept the medics on their heels by using his athletic abilities to run up the scoreboard with six touchdowns: four by the air, and two by land.

The first-half shootout started with Medical Group on offense. A few plays into their possession, prep Scott Stucky intercepted a pass that would set up for a scoring drive.

Anthony Williams, quarterback for the medics, responded on their next possession and found Chris Cardoza for a 22 yard touchdown, tying the game 6-6.

On their next possession, the Prep School flew down the field on a 40 yard pass to Justin Handley. John Carberry scored a five yard touchdown the very next play and Warzeka ran in the extra point.

Medical Group stayed with them on the next series when Williams threw a 35 yard pass to Matheau Mosley that tipped off a prep defender, scoring the touchdown and the extra point.

Warzeka quickly led the Prep school down the field, and fired a pass to Zack Payne for an 8 yard touchdown. Warzeka ran for another extra point, reclaiming the lead 20-13.

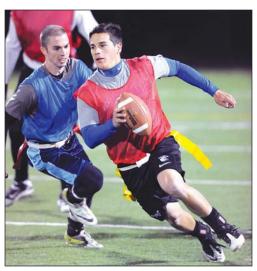
The Medical Group was not able to respond this time, as Justin Handley intercepted an early pass, advancing the Prep

School inside the 10 yard line. On the next play, Warzeka found Handley in the end zone for a 10 yard strike. The extra point was converted and prep school widened the lead at halftime, 27-13.

Prep school picked up right where they left off in the second half as Warzeka juked his way 64 yards for another touchdown.

"I was able to keep moving and keep the defenders from taking my flag, (and) that would open space for my receivers and open up areas I could run through," Warzeka said after the game.

The Medical Group finished the regular season in first place with a 10-2 record. Prep School and Fire Fighters were tied for second in the regular season with a 9-3 record, but it was Prep School who was able to advance and win the Intramural Flag Football championship.



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The Prep School's Jon Warzeka runs with the ball against the 10th Med. Group Nov. 8

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Turnovers lead to 28-9 loss against Aztecs

By John Van Winkle Air Force Academy Public Affairs

SAN DIEGO — Mistakes and miscues delivered the Air Force Falcons their fifth defeat of the season, a 28-9 loss at the hands of the San Diego State Aztecs.

San Diego came into the game bowl-eligible with a strong shot at the conference title after defeating Boise State, while Air Force had fumbled its way to a 5-4 record this season.

The Falcons coughed up the ball four times in the game - twice on fumbles and twice due to interceptions. The Aztecs converted these four turnovers into three touchdowns.

Those 21 points, coupled with the Falcons converting for only five of 18 on third down and six of nine on fourth down, proved too much to overcome against a thriving San Diego State team.

"To beat a really good football team, especially on the road, we have to have virtually no mistakes. We had some significant mistakes, most defi-

San Diego State runningback Walter Kazee runs just out of reach of Falcon linebacker Joey Nichol during Saturday's game against the

Aztecs.

Troy Calhoun. The coach said his focus is taking the lessons learned and improving for the next game. "We have enormous respect for who we're going to face, but we just have to make sure we're doing everything we can as Air Force." Air Force took the lead early, on

over part of it," said Falcon coach

a Parker Herrington field goal, but it was the Falcons only lead of the game. San Diego answered with an interception of Falcons quarterback Connor Dietz on the next Air Force series, and ground out the yardage to put running back Adam Muema into the end zone for the go-ahead score. Defensively, the Aztecs forced the Falcons to turn the ball over on downs twice, and a missed field goal left the Falcons down 14-3 at the

The Aztec defense kept up the pressure in the second half, sacking Dietz violently and forcing a fumble. That fumble was recovered by San Diego defensive end Everett Beed for what

nitely in the differential and the turn- became a 52-yard touchdown, and dug a little deeper for the Falcons, at 21-3.

> The Falcons finally visited the end zone late in the third quarter, after defensive back Christian Spears intercepted a San Diego pass and returned it to the Aztec 13-yard line. Wes Cobb punched it in from five yards out for the touchdown. The point-after attempt failed, leaving the Falcons down 28-9.

> Going into the fourth quarter, the Falcons rotated in more players, giving second string quarterback Kale Pearson the chance to get in some meaningful snaps and try to sustain a drive. Third-string quarterback Tucker Tipton finished out the quarter, but both the sophomore Pearson and senior Tipton were unable to narrow the Falcons' scoring deficit in the 28-9 loss.

> The loss dropped the Falcons to 5-5 on the season, and 4-2 in the Mountain West. With only two games left in the regular season, the Falcons need one win to become the fifth of

> > five bowl-eligible teams in the conference, and line up a postseason slot in one of the conference's five bowls. But the team will have to rebound and rejuvenate quickly to focus on the next task at hand, which is playing the University of Hawai'i Warriors on Friday.

> > "Yes, no doubt about it, we can," said Calhoun. "That's one of the things we have to do, we have to rejuvenate. As a team, you have to have enough leadership, which we do, and what I have in mind is rejuvenation and that's what has to happen. We have great seniors and we have a great, great group of kids, but we have to earn it. Just because you think you deserve something doesn't mean you get it. You have to fight."

No. 2 Kale Pearson Backup QB

Falcon of the Week



Class: 2015 Hometown: Tulsa, OK High School: Tulsa Union Height/Weight: 5'-9"/175 lbs.

2012 season stats: Pearson has played in eight games for a total of 39 rushing yards with one 10yard touchdown run. He has also passed for 69 yards and passed for a touchdown.

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The Falcons' next football game is also the team's final home game, which is Friday against Hawai'i. The Warriors are 1-8 overall in their first season of Mountain West play, and 0-6 in the conference. Hawai'i is first in the nation with players who have made their first collegiate start this season, with 26. Air Force is second in the nation, with 24 players making their first start.



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Air Force volleyball team members celebrate their victory over Nevada Sunday.



COURTESY PHOTO

Women's volleyball tops Nevada

By Valerie Perkin Air Force Academy Sports

RENO, Nev. — With a 3-2 victory over Nevada Saturday, the Air Force volleyball team picked up its first Mountain West road win since 2003. After dropping the first set 25-22, the Falcons rallied for consecutive 25-21, 32-30, 25-18 victories to complete the season sweep of the Wolfpack.

Four Falcons collected double-digit kill totals, as the team recorded a .301 hitting percentage. Freshman Felicia Clement paced the Falcons with 15 kills, while junior Cami Richan added 14. Freshmen Maggie Sherrill and Raquel Rosas rounded out the double-figure scorers with respective totals of 11 and 10. Connecting on 10 of 13 attempts, while

committing no errors, Rosas collected a team-high .769 average. Sophomore Hillary Keltner recorded 45 assists, while senior Maiya Perich collected 18 digs.

Clement and sophomore Ayesha Hein each tallied four blocks to lead the team, with one of Hein's stops coming as a solo block. Hein was also one of four Falcons to record a service ace, joining Perich and freshmen Rachael Bradley Powers and Rebecca Bates.

The 32-point output is the program's second-highest single-match total since 25-point scoring went into effect for the 2008 season, second to the 35 that the Falcons put up earlier this year against Colorado.

Air Force concludes its home schedule with a home game against the Cowgirls Saturday at 7 p.m.

Air Force claims MPSF soccer title

Third straight win sends men's team to NCAA Tournament for first time since 1997

The Air Force men's soccer team capped an incredible four-day run Sunday with a shootout victory over No. 9 New Mexico in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament championship game at the University of New Mexico Soccer Complex in Albuquerque, N.M.

The Falcons, who got a game-tying goal from senior Kevin Durr with 16 seconds left in regulation, earn the league's automatic bid to the 2012 NCAA Tournament.

Air Force entered the MPSF Tournament as the No. 3 seed and won three straight games to claim the title. The Falcons last participated in the NCAA Tournament in 1997, when they lost to Creighton, 3-2, in the first round at the Academy.

"I could not be prouder of this team, not just today but the entire season," said Air Force head coach Doug Hill. "I am so excited for this group of 10 seniors to play in the NCAA Tournament."

There were limited scoring opportunities in the match's first 45 minutes, but New Mexico did make the only shot on goal in the first half count.

Michael Kafari received the ball during an attacking run then stopped short of the box and sent a pass over the head of a defender to Ben McKendry. McKendry flicked the high arching shot past Air Force keeper Matt Underwood from the middle of the box in the 30th minute.

The Falcons nearly tied the game

in the 55th minute when Durr fired a blistering shot from the top of the box that UNM goalie Patrick Poblete was just able to deflect away.

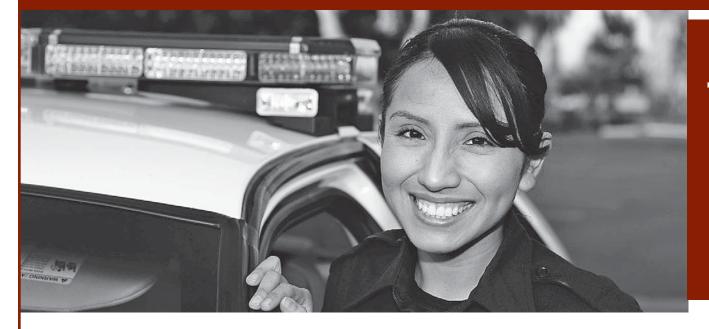
The Falcons' equalizer came in the final moments of the game on an Air Force free kick. After the ball was sent into the box, it was cleared out by New Mexico but right to Durr at the top of the box. Durr then blasted home the game-tying goal from 25 yards out under the crossbar.

"The ball just dropped out to the right guy," said Hill. "It was a great shot and fitting that (Durr) tied the game for us. We had some good looks in the second half and really played outstanding defense, especially by Jake Jones and Caleb Downey."

New Mexico forced a second overtime after Poblete made a pair of saves within 14 seconds of one another. Then it was the Lobos who forced the saves in the second overtime, which included Underwood's save of a Blake Smith the left side of the box in the 104th minute.

After a pair of scoreless overtimes, the match went into a shootout. Seniors Zane Dydasco and Kevin Rossillon put away the first two PK's for Air Force followed by Durr and Jones. New Mexico made its first three shots, but the Lobos missed their fourth when Michael Calderon's shot ricocheted off the cross bar. Falcons sophomore Scott McGillivray converted his penalty kick to clinch the 5-3 shootout victory.

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To report containers needing repair outside base housing areas, call 10th CES Contract Services at 333-3053.

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For information, contact the Equestrian Center at 333-4607.

Child support services

The El Paso County Child Support Services will now be at the Academy the last Thursday of every month from 1-3 p.m.at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

They will help establish, modify and assist child support orders, establish paternity, assist with visitation issues, provide a connection to other community resources and assist family members of active-duty service members stationed at another base.

There is a one-time \$20 fee. To make an appointment call 719-457-6331.

Breakfast with Santa

The Academy will host a Breakfast with Santa Dec.8 from 8-11:30 a.m. at the Falcon Club.

Breakfast is free for Defense Department families accompanied by a child and tickets are available at the Youth Center, A &FRC, CDC and CDC Annex.

The event will feature photos with a live reindeer, Santa and Mrs. Claus as well as offer crafts and prizes.

Tickets for seating are required. For more information call the Youth Center at 333-4169.

Mental Health Clinic

The Academy's Mental Health Clinic is now open for individual therapy and medication management to ADULT, Tri-Care PRIME, and non-AD beneficiaries enrolled at the Academy.

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Heritage luncheon

There will be a Native American Heritage Month luncheon Nov. 30 12-1:30 p.m. at the Falcon Ballroom.

The cost is \$10 for club members and \$12 for non club members.

The event will feature the Sisters Nations Color Guard, Denver Singers Drum Group and Colorado State Senator Suzanne Williams as the guest speaker.

Please RSVP by Nov. 27 at https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=131623&k=0362430F7954.

A&FRC events

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Resume Writing Workshop:

Dec.19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Attendees will learn how to write an effective resume, different resume formats, how to best highlight your qualifications and how to target your resume to specific jobs,

Tree Lighting Ceremony

The Academy's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting celebration will take place Dec.6 from 4-5 p.m. at the Community Center Chapel.

The event will include a tree lighting ceremony, hayrides, a children's story time, crafts and a visit from Santa Claus.

Santa Claus, hot chocolate, cider, and cookies will follow at the Chapel Fellowship Hall. For those who would like to donate cookies, please drop them off at the chapel on Dec.5 or morning of Dec. 6.

For more information please call 333-3300.

Thanksgiving Buffet

There will be a Thanksgiving Buffet Nov.22 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-2:00 p.m. at the Falcon Club.

The buffet will include a turkey, ham and prime rib station, salad bar, seafood bar, chocolate fountain and dessert station.

Members pay \$24.95, nonmembers pay \$29.95, children ages 5-10 pay \$9.95 and children ages 4 and under are free.

Please call 333-4253 to make reservations. Reservations for members begin Oct. 29 and reservations for nonmembers begin Nov. 9.

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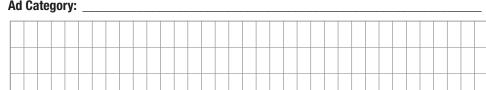
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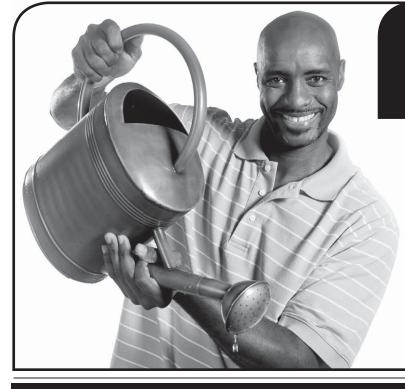
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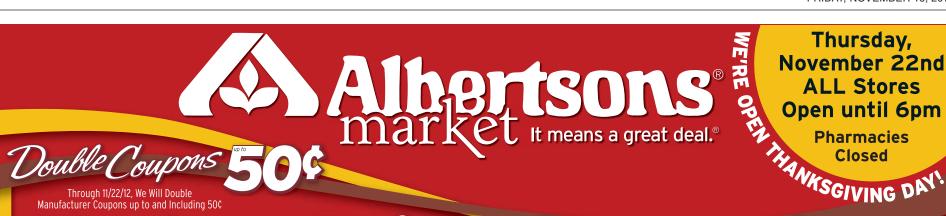
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