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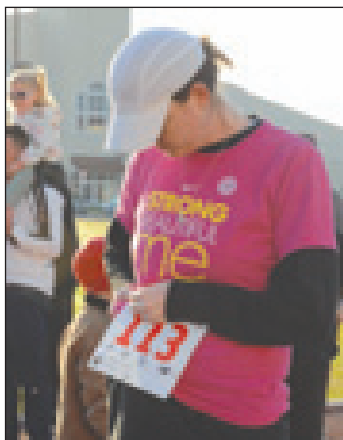
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## USAG HHC Soldiers revisit historic battlefield

**Story and photos by Capt. Clayton Cole**  
*USAG Vicenza Headquarters and Headquarters Company*

Soldiers from U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Headquarters and Headquarters Company were given a special guided tour of a World War I battlefield by

Col. Aldo Rando, Italian officer earlier this month.

During World War I, the Italian lines were broken and more than 650,000 Italian lives were lost in the 1917 Battle of Caporetto. Clearly a tragic defeat for the Italians, they had but one last chance to halt the advancement of the Austrian-

Hungarian Army.

This successful halt came at Plave River to Vicenza east and Monte Grappa to the north. Monte Grappa overlooks the entire Veneto Region and was a key stronghold for the Italians during WWI. The peak was situated perfectly to establish a headquarters that not only

aided in the control Italy's entire 4th Army but also provided a strategic 360-degree-view of the Italian front line.

Three significant battles took place on the mountain top, simply named; the Halting Battle, the Defensive Battle, and the Offensive Battle. From

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## USAG Vicenza takes 8 awards in international Army Festival of the Arts

*Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command, Europe*

U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza has won eight awards for Soldiers' Theatre' production of the comedy "All in the Timing".

The award breakdown is as follows: First place for Outstanding Production of a Play – "All in the Timing"; First place for Outstanding Sound Design of a Play – Barry Robinson; First place for Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role – Linda Dahlstrom; First place for Outstanding Director of a Play – Jerry Brees; First place for Outstanding Producer of a Play – Jerry Brees; Third place for Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role – Eric Grosshans and Aaron Talley; Third place for Outstanding Costume Design – Linda Dahlstrom. This is the second time Brees has won awards for shows in the last month.

"All in the Timing" was a wonderful experience. The talented cast combined



Photo by Laura Kreider

**Jerome Flores and Joshua Balog act out a scene in the production of "All in the Timing. The show recently won eight awards at the 2011 U.S. Festival of the Arts.**

with the uniqueness of eight loosely connected scenes" was extremely popular with audiences," Brees said. "The level of talent in this community continues to amaze me. It is constantly a pleasure to work with people of this caliber and look forward to

having new people becoming involved at Soldiers' Theatre."

The 2011 U.S. Festival of the Arts covered installations on three continents, in a competition that encompassed six

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## Army Family Covenant: The commitment endures over time

Four years ago this month, the Army announced the Army Family Covenant, which promised to provide Soldiers and Families a quality of life commensurate with their service.

To help Soldiers and Families stressed by years of war, the Army substantially increased funding for programs in areas such as Soldier and Family services, behavioral health, housing, child care, education, and employment.



Today, headlines about defense budget cuts are prompting people to ask whether the Army is going to keep its promises.

The short answer is yes. Leaders change and situations change, but the Army's commitment to Soldiers and Families endures.

Under the AFC, the Army developed and enhanced a range of programs that build Soldier and Family strength, resilience and readiness. These programs include Survivor Outreach Services, Child, Youth and School Services, New

Parent Support, the Military Spouse Employment Program, Strong Bonds, and the Wounded Warriors Sports Program.

Under the AFC, the Army has provided new and renovated housing for thousands of Families and single Soldiers, and constructed more than 150 new child care and youth centers. The Army has increased the number of Military Family Life Consultants, who provide confidential non-medical counseling for Soldiers and Families, and the number of behavioral health care providers, who provide behavioral health services before, during and after deployment.

Under the AFC, the Army has worked hard to reach the whole Army Family, including geographically dispersed Soldiers and Family members. Toward that end, the Army supports a number of services away from installations, such as community-based child care and Army National Guard Family Assistance Centers, and provides Army OneSource, which enables 24/7 access to information and services regardless of location. At a time when the Army is restoring its

balance, the AFC has been the catalyst for enhancing and standardizing the quality of support for Soldiers and Families. And now it is time to ensure our investment has made a difference in the lives of Soldiers and Families. Program review has been built into the Army Family Covenant from day one. It has always been part of the AFC plan to assess program effectiveness, consolidate, and make adjustments, to ensure there is no overlap or gaps between programs.

So the current fiscal situation does not change our course but it does put more gas in our tank. It intensifies the need to streamline and make sure we continue to provide the most valuable programs.

For the programs under the AFC umbrella, the majority of which are run by Installation Management Command, customer feedback is a critical part of our ongoing evaluation. We gather customer feedback partly by looking at which services are used most often, and partly by asking customers about their experiences, through garrison focus groups and surveys such as the Army

OneSource Army Family Covenant survey, just completed Sept. 1.

We will be asking for feedback again in January, when Soldiers, Family members, civilians and retirees will receive a survey on their needs, usage and satisfaction with Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. I urge everyone to take this and every other opportunity to tell us about the programs and services that are valuable to you. Your feedback impacts decisions about programming.

Like every other government organization, every business, and every family, we are taking a close look at our use of resources during this time of fiscal uncertainty. We have to determine the most efficient, most effective ways to reach out to the entire Army Family and provide support in the areas of greatest need. But we are starting from a clear, non-negotiable bottom line: the Army will keep its promise to Soldiers and Families.

**- Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch**

Commanding General,

Army Installation Management Command

## By using energy conservation you are 'efficient' all year long

DPW Environmental Division

Energy Awareness month is about to end, but this does not mean that our commitment to the environment is over. Let's save energy all year long.

Our U.S. Army Garrison commander's environmental policy sets the main environmental aspects that should be focused on: energy conservation, recycling and hazardous waste disposal. To successfully accomplish our environmental objectives the community must get involved.

There is also an energy and water conservation policy that stresses the garrison's and individuals' responsibility to participate in the national effort to conserve energy and water resources. Try to focus on a few simple actions to save a lot of energy through

out the year. That way, Caserma Ederle will fulfill the policy expectations and manage our resources to support current and future mission requirements.

- ♦ 70° Fahrenheit (21°Celsius) is the maximum temperature during the heating season.
- ♦ Keep windows and doors shut when the heat or air conditioning is on.
- ♦ Check weather stripping around windows, doors, and window air coolers. Have them installed or replaced if necessary.
- ♦ Have exterior door latches adjusted to ensure doors close tightly.
- ♦ Light is energy. Use or reflect solar heating as required. Open blinds and curtains during the heating months to allow the sun to assist in heating requirements.

♦ Do not put furniture in front of return air intakes that will obstruct airflow to furnaces and air conditioning units in the building.

- ♦ Limit use of equipment and appliances to the minimum needed. Turn off or disconnect energy-consuming appliances when not in use.
- ♦ Use minimum wattage light bulbs. When possible substitute fluorescent-equivalent lumen output lamps to replace standard incandescent lamps of a higher wattage.

Give this year's Energy Awareness Month theme a meaning: "Turn words into action; turn action into results." Be good to the environment, to your world and to our community. Save energy all year long.

For energy saving tips, contact the Environmental Division at 634-8941 or email [eco@eur.army.mil](mailto:eco@eur.army.mil).

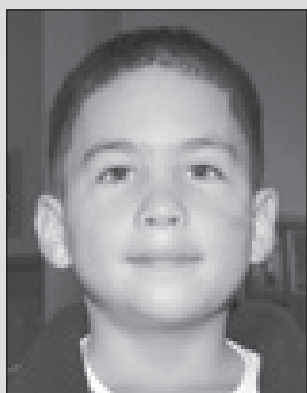
### Speak Out

### What is your favorite costume for Halloween?



**Adriana Cope**  
Kindergarten

"I like Strawberry Shortcake and princesses."



**Christian Cope**  
3rd grade

"This year I will be half man and half werewolf."



**Kevin Gregory**  
1st grade

"I like the costume of Pokemon."



**Giulia Natale**  
4th grade

"My favorite costume is a vampire; I wore it a couple of years ago."



**Jacob Coyne**  
3rd grade

"I have two - the Black Ninja and a Patriots football player."

By Laura Kreider



## Halloween fun for all ages in local community this weekend

By Annette Fournier

U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Public Affairs

Caserma Ederle is preparing for the thrills and chills of Halloween, which will be celebrated at Villaggio Monday, with activities from 3:30-8 p.m.

The fun kicks off on Villaggio with carnival games from 3:30-6 p.m. The games include a Howl at the Moon contest, Twister, mummy wrap, a fortune teller, musical tombstones and the mad scientist lab, plus crafts and the costume show.

Trick or treating is 6-8 p.m. The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will have candy booths set up throughout Villaggio, and many residents will give out candy at their homes. Family and MWR will provide one bag of candy each to Families who choose to participate in giving out candy.

This year, the post will not be opened to the general public. Italian and American military and civilian employees of Caserma Ederle and are invited to attend with their Families, and encouraged to invite friends or neighbors and sponsor them to attend activities.

Sponsors must accompany their guests at all times

and are responsible for them while they are on the installation. Adult guests should bring identification.

The roads in Villaggio will be closed to vehicle traffic from 6 p.m. until after all trick or treaters are off the streets. Those who do not live in Villaggio should plan to enter main post via the Aldo Moro gate and park on post.

A shuttle bus will run every 15 minutes from 3-9 p.m. between the Commissary parking lot and the Villaggio front gate. Children must remain under adult supervision at all times. No roller blades, skates, skateboards, bicycles, mopeds or motorcycles or pets



are permitted in the fest area. For more information, visit [www.vicenzaMWR.com](http://www.vicenzaMWR.com).

Other Halloween activities include the free haunted house, hosted by the USO, Friday to Sunday. From 7-10 p.m., adults and youth can visit the haunted house in the Arena. The haunted house is not recommended for young children, said Nicole McNeil, a USO volunteer who is helping to organize the event. Young children can be dropped off at the party room downstairs for some treats while adults and older children and teens get spooked upstairs.

On Saturday, there will be an adults-only Halloween party beginning at 8 p.m. in the Lion's Den, the second floor of the Arena. The party includes a costume contest and awards for the funniest and scariest costumes.

On Sunday, starting at 2 p.m., Families are invited for a bouncy house, hay rides, face painting, photos, live music and more outside the Arena. "Trunk or treat" starts at 6 p.m. Adults can give out candy from the trunk of their cars so children can go trick or treating from trunk to trunk. Everyone is encouraged to wear costumes and decorate their car trunks for the contest at 7 p.m.

## Spouse scholarship program changes rules

Army Emergency Relief

In order to offer more educational opportunities to Army spouses, Army Emergency Relief will be consolidating its Overseas and Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Programs into one spouse scholarship program, effective academic year 2012-2013.

All spouses regardless of stateside/overseas location will be allowed to attend school part-time or full-time.

Part-time students must take a minimum of six credit hours per semester and are eligible for assistance for eight years. Full-time students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and are eligible for assistance for four years.

Scholarship funding will be for the fall and spring semesters only.

The application/renewal process for overseas spouses will continue as normal through term five (May 7). However, overseas spouses will need to do the following during the next application period, which begins Dec. 1:

Complete an online application for academic year 2012-2013. Applications will be available after Dec. 1 and are due by April 2.

Supporting documents such as transcripts, DD Form 214 (if applicable), Army Casualty Report (if applicable) and federal active duty Title 10 Orders (if applicable) are due to Army Emergency Relief by April 2.

Submit a 2012-2013 FAFSA application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Start this process at the beginning of the calendar year 2012, not sooner. Provide a complete 2012-2013 Student Aid Report by May 1. Email all supporting documents to [Spouse@aerhq.org](mailto:Spouse@aerhq.org).

For more information, contact ACS at 634-8634/7500.

## Downtown driving restricted to certain vehicles

Directorate of Emergency Services

Older cars are restricted from driving in central Vicenza from 9 a.m. - noon and 3 - 6 p.m., Monday-Friday, from now until Dec. 16. Signs have been placed on many streets in downtown Vicenza. If you have a diesel or gas car that is classified Euro 0 or Euro 1, or a Euro 2 classified diesel vehicle, you cannot drive past these signs during these time periods or be subject to fines.

In general, the Euro ratings (European emission standards) apply to the year the car was manufactured: Euro 0: until 1992, Euro 1: 1993-1996, Euro 2: 1997-2000, Euro 3: 2001-2005, Euro 4/5: U.S. specification after 2006. Your vehicle ownership papers should indicate what Euro rating your car is. The fines run from €155 - €624. The ban is lifted during the holiday period and is in place again from Jan. 9 to March 20.



Seasonal driving bans restrict certain vehicles from driving in downtown Vicenza. Watch for the above signs.

## AWARD: 'All in the Timing' brings home 8 awards to Caserma Ederle, including best director for Jerry Brees

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months. The 35 different events included 17 variety talent shows, 11 stage plays, and seven musicals, with almost 2,000 people participating. Awards have been presented in 159 competitive categories.

This is the third year USAG Vicenza has participated in this type of Army festival.

The cast and crew of "All in the Timing" included: Joshua Balog, Linda Dahlstrom, Jerome Flores, Eric Grosshans, Bethany Hacker, Laura Livingston, Josh Perez, Zulma Perez, Erin Swanke, Aaron Talley, Harrison Tarr, Chris Wolff, Barry Robinson, Angelia Johnson, Linda Dahlstrom, Tiffany Schweda, Erika Green and Jerry Brees.

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## Volunteer Spotlight U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza



Lisa Stone is a certified pharmacy technician with U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza. Her duties include labeling and filling prescriptions, entering prescriptions on the computer, querying physicians, inventory and restocking.

"It is important that each and every patient know that the medication I hand them is safe and that I respect their privacy," said Stone. "What happens in the pharmacy, stays in the pharmacy."

The pharmacy hours of operation are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays, Thursdays from 1-4:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fridays. They can be reached at 636-9130 or to get a prescription refilled using the automated line, call 636-9000 and follow the prompts.

To suggest a new staff member or volunteer to be featured in The Outlook, email us at [editor@eur.army.mil](mailto:editor@eur.army.mil).

# Community Camera



*Photos by Julie M. Lucas*

**Breast Cancer 5k:** Above, a team of women cross the finish line together Saturday at the Breast Cancer five-kilometer fun run, sponsored by the U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza Radiology Department. At left, one of the 250 participants in the fun run makes a donation that is going to Susan G. Komen Italia. More than \$650 was raised during the race and prizes were given out for best pink and finishers.



## Troop 295 fundraising:

The Vicenza Scouts from Troop 295 assist a customer with baked goods at the Commissary and also sacked groceries to earn money to help pay for camp and purchase new equipment Oct. 15. The scouts hold one fundraiser a month and will be providing gift wrapping Nov. 25.

*Photo by Laura Kreider*



*Photos by Laura Kreider*

**Retirees appreciated:** Above, a retiree receives a flu shot from Lt. Col. Randel Cassels, U.S. Army Vicenza Health Center, during the Retiree Appreciation Day held at the Caserma Ederle Luna Bubble Oct. 20. At left, retirees and community members listen to a greeting from Deputy Garrison Commander Chuck Walls.



## Race to Tower still going strong after 29 years

By Joyce Costello  
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

A record 453 runners including U.S. Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, civilians, Italian 46th Air Brigade, Carabinieri's, Folgore Brigade, Italian running clubs and others took part in the Annual Run to the Tower Oct. 21. The 12-kilometer run from the front gate of Camp Darby to the Leaning Tower of Pisa represents the enduring tradition of American and Italian communities fostering camaraderie and friendship over the last 29 years, according to U.S. Army Garrison Livorno Commander Lt. Col. Kevin Bigelman.

"This race would not have been possible if it weren't for the close coordination and assistance from the local Italian authorities who ensured the runners were able to run the roads safely," said Bigelman, who finished the race in 50:53.

For runner Rosario Filippis, Italian Folgore Brigade, he's made a tradition of running this race since 1991.

"I like running this race because after so many years of running it, I feel like I am part of the U.S. community by now; besides I am in the Italian military, so being part of the military community makes me feel even more comfortable," said Filippis, who has won the race three times in the past and finished this year second in his category in 46:12.

Fellow Folgore member, Michele Polzella, added he has participated in the Run to the Tower since 1998.

"I love it because every year I try to



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

More than 450 runners took part in this year's Run to the Tower Oct. 21. Additional photos of the event can be found at [www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby/sets/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby/sets/).

beat my own time. Unfortunately, this year I did worse than the past year, but I will do better next year," said Polzella who ran 43:25 to place second in his age category.

Camp Darby community member Sharon Carter said she has run this race 14 years and has run it with her husband the last four years.

"Every year my goal is to finish one minute faster than the previous year," said Carter.

Other the top finishers, such as Francesca Caroti-Ghelli who has been running the race since 2002, keep coming back for more; however, this year newcomer to the race Rosella Darata took the trophy for top female by running 45:25

It was also the first time for the overall

winner, Ioannis Magkriotelis.

"This is the first time I ran this competition and I really had fun; it was a little bit windy, but the route was very easy and comfortable," said Magkriotelis who finished in 38:22.

The 731st Munitions Squadron received a trophy for the highest percentage of servicemembers in a unit competing and also boasted the first American runner to finish, Airmen Aaron Lehman, finishing in 44:13. The Italian Folgore Brigade received a trophy for the largest overall number of runners for the second year.

Visit [www.usag.livorno.army.mil](http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil) for full race results or leave your feedback about your race experience on Camp Darby's Facebook [www.facebook.com/people/Camp-Darby](http://www.facebook.com/people/Camp-Darby).

## Live-fire training critical to readiness at Camp Darby



By Marisa Gaona  
AFN Livorno

When it comes to readiness, the Army adheres to one principle: "Train as you would fight."

When Camp Darby's first responders reacted to a propane tank burning out of control as a part of a training exercise, posing a serious threat to everything around it, their reaction was swift and concise.

After assessing the situation, Camp Darby Fire Department crew chief, Jon Harvey sent in two of his firefighters armed with their protective gear and a high pressure water hose.

"They're experiencing a question of, okay I've got to get the job done; I've got to get the fire controlled," said Harvey.

While it may seem like business as usual for these professionals, Harvey says it actually takes a lot of training and practice to get to this level.

"Anybody can't just come up and know exactly what to do and feel completely comfortable doing it. We have a lot of gear on, the masks, and some people don't tolerate wearing a mask very well," said Harvey. "Plus, with the flame, it's hot and it scares people. While they may never be completely comfortable, this 'live-fire' annual training is critical to ensuring they are both physically and mentally ready to complete their mission as first responders."

In addition to their live-fire training, the Camp Darby fire department also received annual hazardous material containment training from a Germany-based mobile training team.

Camp Darby Community children took part in the fire safety presentation at the fest tent Oct. 14. Community members are urged to check the batteries in their smoke alarms when they switch back their clocks Oct. 30. To learn more fire prevention tips, visit [www.usag.livorno.army.mil](http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil) or scan the QR code.

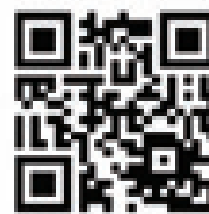


Photo by Elena Baladelli

## Darby Dates

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events and details at [www.usag.livorno.army.mil](http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil)

### Halloween events

- ♦ Oct. 28 at 6 p.m., the Livorno unit school holds their Fall Festival.
- ♦ Oct. 29, the DCC will throw a Monster Mash party at 8 p.m. CYSS holds a Parent's Night Out and a Youth Services Kickback night.
- ♦ Oct. 31, Community Halloween Fest begins at the Library at 3 p.m., followed by trick or treating and the Youth Services Fest. Youth Services is seeking volunteers to help with the Oct. 31 event. Call 633-7629.

### Army Community Services 633-7084

- ♦ Couples communication class, Nov. 1
- ♦ Playgroup for children 0-3 years, meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at ACS

### CYSS

633-7681

Youth Basketball and Cheerleading registration is taking place throughout November.

### ITR

633-7589

- ♦ Ceramics Shopping in Montelupo, Nov. 5
- ♦ Milano Motorcycle Expo, Nov. 12
- ♦ Florence Noel Trip, Nov. 13
- ♦ Ferrari Auto Museum, Nov. 19

### Outdoor Recreation

633-7775

Deadline to sign up for the "Ski the Matterhorn for Thanksgiving" trip is Nov. 4.

### Darby Community Club

633-7855

- ♦ Taco Tuesday, Nov. 1
- ♦ Right Arm night and Texas Hold 'em, Nov. 18
- ♦ Thanksgiving Lunch, Nov. 24

### Religious Activities

633-7267

- 9:40 a.m. Catholic reconciliation
- 10 a.m. Catholic Mass
- 11:15 a.m. Protestant worship
- 11:15 a.m. Catholic CCD
- ♦ PWOC has a morning group Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., evening Bible study Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and a walking group Thursdays at 9 a.m.
- ♦ Men's Bible Study is Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Bowling Alley.
- ♦ Check out Club Beyond Monday lunches and Wednesday Club.



## Halloween fun at Gardaland:

Have the fright of your life at Gardaland this weekend in Castelnuovo del Garda, Via Derna, 4, about 45 miles west of Vicenza. For info on attractions, hours of operation and special promotions, visit <http://www.gardalandmagichalloween.it/main.php?lang=en>.



Courtesy photo

## Local events

### Italian holiday

In Italy, Tuesday is All Saints Day, also known as Ognissanti. It commemorates the saint martyrs. Schools, offices and most stores will be closed. The next day, All Souls Day, is set aside to honor loved ones who are deceased.

### October Ghel Fest:

Friday-Sunday in Gallio, Parcheggio Ghelpak, Via Prestinari, about 40 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths feature bigoli, goulash soup and other local specialties. Charity raffle. The event will take place in a heated tent.

Friday: 6 p.m. food booths; 10 p.m. Country music and dancing with DJ Howdy and country dance show presented by Country Dance Passion Group

Saturday: 11 a.m. food booths open; 10 p.m. Harley Davidson Fest; live music and entertainment

Sunday: 11 a.m. food booths, 9 p.m. Highlands Fest; live music with Gordon and charity raffle

### Chestnut Festival:

Saturday- Sunday and Tuesday, in Monte di Malo, Piazzale Chiesa, about 24 miles northwest of Vicenza.

Saturday: 7 p.m. food booths open; Malo landscape, fauna and flora painting exhibit.

Sunday: Food booths open at noon. 3 p.m. roasted chestnuts sale, local crafts and products exhibits and market; 3:30 p.m. entertainment for children; 5 p.m. food booths reopen; 8:30 p.m. dance show with the Saltamaran Group.

Tuesday: 4 p.m. roasted chestnuts sale and exhibits; 5 p.m. food booths; 7 p.m. local and Alpine songs.

### European crafts, food and wine exhibit and market:

Friday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.-7 p.m., in Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori, Piazza Biade, and Piazzetta Palladio

### Horse-drawn carriage tours:

On Saturdays, 3-8 p.m., in

downtown Vicenza. Enjoy this unique way of seeing the most beautiful sites in Vicenza. The 20-minute tours depart from and return to Piazza Biade. The cost is €15 for a maximum of four people at a time.

### Antique market:

Sunday, Piazzola sul Brenta, Villa Contarini about 16 miles east of Vicenza. More than 700 vendors and food booths.

### Vintage cars and motorcycles fair:

Thursday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., in Padova, Via N. Tommaseo, 59, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. Entrance fee: €18; reduced: €14 (children 13-17); free entrance for children younger than 13. Car and motorcycle accessories, rim and tire companies, motor training, documents and instructions booklets, limited-edition tin toys and unique life-size models. For more info in English, visit <http://www.autoemotodepoca.com/index.php?LID=1>.

### Veronafil expo:

Stamps, coins, postcards, old prints, books, and collectors' items exhibit in Verona, Viale del Lavoro 8, about 38 miles west of Vicenza. Friday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free entrance. For more info in English, visit <http://www.veronafil.it/informazioni.aspx>.

### Festa dei Ossi de Mascio (Pig bones festival):

Friday-Sunday, in Sarego, Piazza Don Stefano Lago, about 16 miles southwest of Vicenza. Food booths open at 6 p.m. and Sunday at noon also.

### Mini cruises:

One-day excursions to the island of San Giorgio in Venice depart at 8:30 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. from Chioggia, Darsena Le Saline. The cost for January-April, and October-December is €75 per person. Children 5-10 pay half price and free for children younger than 5. It includes a typical Venetian lunch and local wine. The Monsier Dubois enterprise also offers sailing courses,

cultural and naturalistic cruises and excursions in the Venice lagoon. For more info in English, visit [www.monsieurdubois.it/uk/charter1.htm](http://www.monsieurdubois.it/uk/charter1.htm)

### Palladio Sound Tour:

Visit the main works of Andrea Palladio by renting an MP3 at the Vicenza Tourist Information Office, Piazza Matteotti 12, next to the Olympic Theater. The cost is €3 per day. Leave your state driver's license there and return the MP3 by 6 p.m. Two routes are available: a blue route to visit Vicenza's historical center (Olympic Theater, Chiericati Palace, Casa Cogollo, Santa Corona Church, Garzadori Altar, Leoni Montanari Palace, Thiene Palace, Piazza dei Signori, Corso Palladio) and a yellow route to visit the Palladian villas and Bassano del Grappa (Villa Caldogno, Villa Godi Malinverni, Marostica, Alpini Bridge in Bassano del Grappa, La Rotonda, Villa Cordellina Lombardi).

## Halloween at local amusement parks

### Monstrous fun at Gardaland:

Saturday-Sunday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Monday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m., in Castelnuovo del Garda, Via Derna, 4, about 45 miles west of Vicenza. Admission fee: Monday-Friday €17; Saturday, Sunday, national holidays and Oct. 31: €20. For info on attractions, hours of operation and special promotions, visit <http://www.gardalandmagichalloween.it/main.php?lang=en>.

### CanevaWorld Resort – Movieland Park:

Thursday-Tuesday, in Lazise sul Garda, Località Fossalta, 58, about 51 miles east of Vicenza. "The Little Shop of Horrors" Halloween special. Admission fee: €29. Reduced (€19) for children 39" to 55" tall. Free entrance for children shorter than 39". For detailed information in English, special attractions, opening hours and prices, visit [http://www.movieland.it/studios\\_eventi.php](http://www.movieland.it/studios_eventi.php).

## Concerts

**The Rapture:** Nov. 7 in Milan  
**Bob Dylan and Mark Knopfler:** Nov. 9 in Padova  
**Machine Head:** Nov. 13 in Milan

**Fleet Foxes:** Nov. 19 in Bologna  
**Christopher Cross:** Nov. 20 in Padova

**Lenny Kravitz:** Nov. 20 in Villorba (Treviso)

**Smashing Pumpkins:** Nov. 28 in Milan, Nov. 29 in Padova

**White Lies:** Dec. 2 in Padova, Dec. 4 in Milan

**Maroon 5:** Dec. 9 in Padova

**Red Hot Chili Peppers:** Dec. 11 in Assago (Milan)

**Rihanna:** Dec. 12 in Assago (Milan)

**Soweto Gospel Choir:** Dec. 17 in Padova

Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or at [www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta\\_lingua=ing\\_or](http://www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing_or) <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

## FREE concerts, exhibits & events

### Pottery exhibit:

Ongoing through Nov. 13, Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday 3-7 p.m., in Vicenza, ViArt, Contrà del Monte 13

### Photo exhibit:

Visit and view images at the "You may say I'm a dreamer ... image" photo exhibit by Sophie Knijf, ongoing through Nov. 6. Tuesday-Sunday, 3-7 p.m., in Bassano del Grappa, Chiesetta dell'Angelo, Via Roma 80, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza.

### Vocalist concert:

Friday, 9 p.m., in Vicenza, Tempio San Lorenzo, Piazza San Lorenzo

### Vocal and instrumental concert:

Saturday, 8:45 p.m., in Vicenza, Multipurpose Room, Via Rismondo 2

## ODR trips

**Mount Ortigara hike,** Nov. 5

**Wine tasting,** Nov. 5

**Hawk walk and olive oil,** Nov. 6

**Veteran's Day in Florence,** Nov. 11

**Austria ski trip,** Nov. 11-13

**Cooking class in Bologna:** Nov. 12

**Mountain bike ride:** Nov. 12

**Ice skating and lunch at a farm:** Nov. 13

**Milan & Last Supper:** Nov. 19

**WWI Tyrol hike:** Nov. 19

**Women's spa day:** Nov. 20

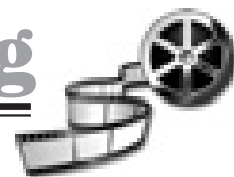
**Berlin & Munich overnight:** Nov. 23-Nov. 27

**Thanksgiving in Romeo & Juliette's castle:** Nov. 24

**Ducati and Maserati factory tour,** Nov. 25

Trips can be booked on WebTrac at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzarectrac.html> or by following the WebTrac link on [www.vicenzaMWR.com](http://www.vicenzaMWR.com) or at ODR.

## Now Showing



### Ederle Theater

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| <b>Thursday</b> | Final Destination 5 (R)                  | 6 p.m. |
| <b>Friday</b>   | Spy Kids: All the Time in the World (PG) | 6 p.m. |
|                 | 30 Minutes or Less (R)                   | 9 p.m. |
| <b>Saturday</b> | Paranormal Activity 3 (PG 13)            | 3 p.m. |
|                 | 30 Minutes or Less (R)                   | 6 p.m. |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | Paranormal Activity 3 (PG 13)            | 3 p.m. |
|                 | 30 Minutes or Less (R)                   | 6 p.m. |
| <b>Wed.</b>     | Spy Kids: All the Time in the World (PG) | 6 p.m. |
| <b>Nov. 3</b>   | Spy Kids: All the Time in the World (PG) | 6 p.m. |
| <b>Nov. 4</b>   | The Smurfs (PG)                          | 6 p.m. |
|                 | Fright Night (R)                         | 9 p.m. |

### Camp Darby Theater

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| <b>Friday</b>   | 30 Minutes or Less (R)                   | 6 p.m. |
| <b>Saturday</b> | Real Steel (PG 13)                       | 6 p.m. |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | Spy Kids: All the Time in the World (PG) | 1 p.m. |
| <b>Nov. 4</b>   | Fright Night (R)                         | 6 p.m. |

Admission: Age 12 and older, \$4, younger than 12, \$2.

The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

**View MOVIE TRAILERS and more online at** [www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm](http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm) or [www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm](http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm).



## Halloween at Villaggio

Halloween will be celebrated at Villaggio Sunday. Carnival games at Villaggio are 3:30-6 p.m. Youth can enjoy the Howl at the Moon contest, Twister, mummy wrap, a fortune teller, musical tombstones and the mad scientist lab, plus crafts and the costume show. Trick or treating is 6-8 p.m.

This year, the post will not be opened to the public. Italian military and civilian employees of Caserma Ederle and U.S. military personnel and civilians are invited to attend with their Families. U.S. and Italian military personnel and civilians are also encouraged to invite friends or neighbors and sponsor them to attend activities. Guests should bring identification. Sponsors must accompany their guests at all times and are responsible for them while they are on the installation.

A shuttle bus will run every 15 minutes from 3-9 p.m. between the Commissary parking lot and the Villaggio front gate. Children must remain under adult supervision at all times. No roller blades, skates, skateboards, bicycles, mopeds or motorcycles or pets are permitted in the fest area. For more information, visit [www.vicenzaMWR.com](http://www.vicenzaMWR.com).

## USO haunted house & Halloween party

USO is hosting a free Halloween party for the Caserma Ederle community Friday-Sunday at the Arena. From 7-10 p.m., visit the haunted house. Young children can be dropped off at the party room downstairs for some treats while adults and teens get spooked upstairs. On Sunday, starting at 2 p.m., there will be a bouncy house, hay rides, face painting, photos, live music and more outside the Arena. At 6 p.m., adults can give out candy from their cars so children can go trick or treating from trunk to trunk. Wear costumes and decorate your car trunks for the contest at 7 p.m. The USO is seeking volunteers to help out. For info, contact [nikimac@gmail.com](mailto:nikimac@gmail.com) or 327-263-8012.

## Arena

The Arena's Halloween Party Saturday will feature live entertainment from Drop Simpler, an American band whose style covers four decades of popular rock music. Come join the fun and dress up in your funniest or scariest costume to compete for prizes. Don't miss out on the give-a-ways and drink specials beginning at 8 p.m. Call 634-8257 for more information.

## Dental sick call

On Tuesday-Wednesday and Nov. 3, 4, 15-18, 21 the Vicenza Dental Clinic will have scheduled Sick Call Hours from 12:30-3 p.m. instead of the normal morning hours. This change is being made so they can better accommodate the dental readiness of the Soldiers.

## CYSS

♦ Youth Center Ski and Snowboard Trips to Arabba, Folgaria, Kron Platz and San Martino for grades

6-12 begin Dec. 3. Trips cost \$15 and include transportation and supervision. One overnight trip youth in grades 7-12 is planned Dec 27-29 to Garmisch for \$80, including lodging. Enrollment begins Dec. 13. For more info, visit [vicenzaMWR.com](http://vicenzaMWR.com) or call 634-7659.

♦ Child, Youth and School Services has developed a short customer survey to gather information from current and potential customers in the community. The survey is available on Survey Monkey at the website below. If you are a member of the Vicenza community and have children, please take a moment to complete the survey. You do not need to be using CYSS services to complete the survey, but if you are using the childcare services, you may receive five parent participation points after completing the survey by sending an email to [cysv@vicenzamwr.com](mailto:cysv@vicenzamwr.com) and saying you completed the survey, and giving your sponsor's name and the CYSS center your child attends. Accumulating 10 parent participation points in a month earns you a 10 percent discount on monthly fees or three hours of free hourly care.

The survey is at: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Vicenza\\_CYSS\\_Survey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Vicenza_CYSS_Survey).

## ACS

♦ Army Family Action Plan is collecting issues for the AFAP Conference. This is an opportunity to suggest ideas for changes you'd like to see at the command, USAREUR and Army-levels. Submit your issues at [www.vicenzamwr.com/acs\\_afap.html](http://www.vicenzamwr.com/acs_afap.html). The deadline for issue submission for the 2012 Conference is Nov. 1, 2011. ACS is also seeking delegates for the conference. To volunteer, contact ACS at 634-7500

♦ The ACS Angel Tree Opening Ceremony is Nov. 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the ACS lobby. Give a Holiday present to a child in the USAG Vicenza community who might otherwise go without. For more info, call ACS at 634-7500.

♦ Freddy FAP, Family Advocacy's traveler, returns from Namibia Nov. 16 from 3:30-4:40 p.m. with snacks and activities for Families and children. Call 634-6202.

## Library

♦ Come to the Library Nov. 3 for Book Club. Bring a snack to share with friends and discuss the book of the month, *The Paris Wife*.

♦ Beginning Tuesday, children ages 3-11 can pick up a coloring sheet at the Library desk to enter the Thanksgiving coloring contest. Entries must be returned before Nov. 21. All entries will be posted in the Library Nov. 22. Winners for the categories of neatest and most creative will be announced Nov. 28. Call the Library at 634-7291 for more information.

## Soldiers' Theatre

Improv Night is Friday at 7:30 p.m. Experience a night of hilarious music, hysterical scenes, outrageously funny improv and entertaining adult humor. For more info, call 634-7281.

## Arts and Crafts Center

♦ No prior photography experience needed for the daytime Intro to Digital Photography class beginning Wednesday. Come learn the basic operation of a digital camera, composition, camera controls and exposure, and much more! Evening Travel Photography class begins the following Nov. 9.

♦ Trying to spice up your kitchen table for the holiday season? Sign up for the Table Runner and Napkin class Wednesday to give your table a personal touch for the holidays. Samples on display in the Art Center windows.

## CTC registration

Registration has begun for Term 2 at Central Texas College. Criminal Justice, Early Childhood, Automotive, and EMT classes are beginning Saturday and are running through mid-December. This term we are offering four Criminal Justice classes to include: International Criminal Justice, Gangs and Gang

Infiltration in the Military, Police Brutality, and Introduction to Criminal Justice. In addition, we are offering an Early Childhood class titled Families, School, and Community; an Introduction to Automotive Technology; and an EMTB Certification class. For more info, contact 634-6514, [vicenza@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:vicenza@europe.ctcd.edu), or visit room 206 in the Education Center.

## Babysitter's training

The Red Cross hosts Babysitter's Training Nov. 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Red Cross, Bldg 108. The course costs \$35 and includes book and babysitting kit. Registration is required. Call 0444-71-7089 or visit the Red Cross to register.

## Spiritual workshop

The Protestant Women of the Chapel are sponsoring "Spiritual Gifts Workshop", hosted by Georg Huber, Nov. 5, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., at the Post Chapel. The workshop is free including all materials and lunch. All are invited. CDC hourly Saturday care is available 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For more info, contact PWOC at [vicenza@pwoc.org](mailto:vicenza@pwoc.org).

## Winter Blitz

High School students, looking for something fun to do with all your friends over winter break? Then come to Winter Blitz Dec. 26 - Jan. 1, with Club Beyond in beautiful Innsbruck, Austria. Ski, snowboard or sled in the Alps or come for the basketball camp with a pro. Enjoy an indoor water park with the worlds only double looping water slide and a rockin' News Years Bash. Contact Laura at 340-139-4073 or at [LLivingston@clubbeyond.org](mailto:LLivingston@clubbeyond.org) for more info.

## Power outage

There is a power outage scheduled Saturday, 5-8:30 a.m. for maintenance. The entire installation, except for buildings supported by generators, will be affected. It will not affect Villaggio.

## Religious activities

### Chaplain Crisis Line

To speak with a chaplain after hours, call **634-KARE** (634-5273)

### Sunday services

**9 a.m.:** Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass, or during duty hours  
**11 a.m.:** Protestant worship  
**1:30 p.m.:** Full Gospel Pentecostal worship  
**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Christian service

### Tuesdays

**9:15 a.m.:** Protestant Women of the Chapel.

### Wednesdays

**3 p.m.:** Praise dance practice  
**3:15 p.m.:** Middle School Club Beyond meets in Villaggio Youth Center  
**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Praise band practice  
**5:30 p.m.:** PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care  
**5:30 p.m.:** High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center for dinner; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Call 340-139-4073 for information  
**5:30 p.m.:** Catholic choir practice  
**6:45 p.m.:** Gospel choir practice

### Thursdays

**9:30 a.m.:** Catholic Women of the Chapel  
**5:30 p.m.:** Gospel service choir rehearsal  
**7:15 p.m.:** Gospel service Bible study

### Faith group contacts

**Islamic:** Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for info  
**Jewish:** Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108  
**Latter Day Saints:** Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107. Sunday services, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Viale Trento 246, Vicenza.  
**Bahá'í Faith:** Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or 349-708-2535.

Call the Caserma Ederle chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for more information on religious activities.



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

**XBox give away:** Felix Prim, 6, jumps during the Xbox Kinect competition Saturday at the post exchange. Nearly 50 people showed up to participate in the giveaway. Sgt. Michael Rohrer, U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Headquarters and Headquarters Company, won the giveaway.

**DON'T BE LATE:** E-mail briefs to [editor@eur.army.mil](mailto:editor@eur.army.mil) noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.

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## Twists, turns lead to soccer title for Vicenza Men's team

By Rusty Bryan  
*Stars and Stripes*

**MAINZ-KASTEL, Germany** – The Vicenza Lions, out-story-booking the Brothers Grimm, won the 2011 U.S. Forces-Europe soccer championship Sunday with a novice goalkeeper, an MVP who's supposed to be in the field, EUCOM's only husband-wife soccer combo and a mainstay hospitalized with a skull fracture he suffered the previous day.

A pressure attack also played a big part in the Lions' 3-1 victory over the Ramstein Rams, capping an unbeaten run through this four-day event at the Mainz-Kastel 06 complex that was contested by 13 community-level teams.

Stephen Joseph, Vorsane Photosane and Erwin Jamieson got the goals produced by the Lions' attack. All three goals resulted from set pieces.

But the Lions derived their inspiration Sunday from the plight of sweeper Randy Osborn, who suffered a skull fracture in a game on Saturday and spent title-day in the hospital instead of at the awards presentation with his teammates.

"We dedicated this game to Randy Osborn," said Vicenza coach Shaun Nurse as his team brought Osborn's blood-stained jersey with them to the presentation.

Osborne, whom Nurse said was expected to accompany the team back to Vicenza on Monday, might have been in the hospital, but he was all over the field Sunday, too, as Lion after Lion stepped up to take up the slack.

Among them was Bradley Byington, a defender who saw much more playing time than he had anticipated, MVP sweeper Abdul Sadiq, collected from field exercises at Hohenfels, and first-time keeper James Watson.

"I was playing for him," said Byington about their hospitalized teammate. "We all were."

Osborn's absence shifted much of the defensive load to Byington, and he responded effectively.

"I'm probably the least experienced player we have," said Byington, whose closing speed on the ball broke up a half-dozen Ramstein rushes. "But I had years of experience around me and I had the athleticism to be able to do what they told me to do."

That experience benefited defender Andrea Alicea, too. Alicea, whose husband Arric plays midfield for the Lions, scored a goal against Heidelberg on Saturday. She said support from her defensive mates helps her cope with the speed and power of her male opponents.

"I love my boys," she said. "I have great team support in the back."

Keeper Watson enjoyed that support, too.

"I'm not even a goalie," he said. "I went out and bought this gear. But the team had faith in me and the defense helped me out a lot."

As had been the case since he had traded in his muddy combat boots for soccer cleats last week, MVP Sadiq organized the defense which kept Vicenza - which outscored



Courtesy photo

**Members of the Vicenza Lions celebrate after winning the U.S. Forces-Europe soccer Championship Sunday.**

the opposition 26-7 in the tournament - according to Nurse, perfect for the tournament.

"I just want to thank Sgt. Maj. Williamson and 1st Sgt. Smith and 1st Sgt. McDaniels for getting me permission to play," Sadiq said as he clutched his MVP plate. "The team picked me up at Hohenfels on their way here. I go back to Hohenfels in the morning."

Joseph put Vicenza up 1-0 in the 12th minute when he rushed into the box to direct a rebound of a Luis Estepa free kick from 35 yards out into the net.

But Ramstein equalized just before halftime, when Schyler Baxter lofted a cross to a wide-open Salvador Diaz. Diaz advanced toward Watson and steered his shot inside the far post.

The goal as the clock ran down was deflating, Arric Alicea said.

"It's always discouraging to give up a goal," he said, "but it was just a hiccup. We knew we'd fight through it."

The Lions did, and took the lead for good in the game's 57th minute. Vicenza captain Wilmer Aguilar fired a free kick into the box for 40 yards out. The shot deflected to the left side where Photosane gathered it and ripped a grass-cutter into the net.

Arric Alicea got the assist on the insurance goal. His corner kick to the right side of the box ended up on the head of Erwin Jamieson, who steered it into the upper right corner of the net.

That was plenty of scoring for the Vicenza defense, which could hardly have done better even had Osborn been in the lineup.

Sadiq, however, isn't sure of that.

"If he had been here," the 2011 U.S. Forces Europe MVP said, "he would have been the MVP."

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# Sports Shorts

### CYSS table tennis

CYSS is offering Table Tennis for youth ages 9-15 years old from Wednesday- Dec. 5. The program will assist in skills development, practice and competition in table tennis. Enroll by Friday. Children must be registered with CYSS and have a valid health assessment through the season. Call the CYSS Sports and Fitness Office at 634-6151 for more information or to sign up.

### Adult swim class

Adult Advanced Beginner Swim Lessons run until Nov. 18, Wednesdays and Fridays, 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m. The class costs \$45. For more information, call the Fitness Center at 634-7616.

### U.S. Soccer Italia training

Boys and girls age 10-18 are invited for a training session to try out the U.S. Soccer Italia Program. The training will be Saturday at 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9-11 a.m. on the turf field by the Eco Center. Training will end with a small game and a cool down. For more info. contact Heather Ierardi at 333-407-5288 or email [coach.heather@live.com](mailto:coach.heather@live.com) or Carmen Frank at [frankcfrank@yahoo.com](mailto:frankcfrank@yahoo.com).

### Unit & rec play

New players are always welcome. Call 634-7009 or individual POCs.

**Rugby:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7:30 p.m., North 40 field.

**Basketball:** 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 10 or more, Fitness Center.

**Racquetball:** 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 16 participants, Fitness Center.

**Men's Soccer:** 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 24 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email [shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil](mailto:shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil) or call 636-9648/9120/9632.

**Women's Soccer:** (not currently meeting) 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 12 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email [sr\\_brasher@yahoo.com](mailto:sr_brasher@yahoo.com) or call 634-8925.

**Volleyball:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays for eight or more, Fitness Center.

**Frisbee golf:** 6 p.m. Wednesdays, North 40 field.



### Youth Soccer:

Above, a Child, Youth and School Services player kicks the ball during a game Saturday. The Junior Team A is undefeated and will play Junior Team B Saturday at 4 p.m.

To the left, a CYSS player dribbles the ball down the field during a game against Aviano Saturday.

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