

All-stars

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on joint base

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Enveloped in humid air, the stands filled up quickly. Before becoming even half full, the gym sounded like a stadium chock full with fans. A steadily rising cheer filled the hot air as the players, decked out in their crimson and white uniforms, strolled out to their respective sidelines. As the announcer introduced the players, instead of giving their respective college teams, he listed their ranks, rates and squadrons.

That is, until the last eight players. Professional basketball players Derrick Rose, Tyreke Evans, Al Horford, D.J. Augustin, Brook Lopez, Robin Lopez, JaVale McGee and Mike Miller played in an exhibition game alongside Sailors and Airmen on Tuesday night at the Bloch Arena Fitness Center on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH).

"Oh man... It's an honor to be here," said Chicago point guard Derrick Rose. "Words can't explain how it feels."

The game was one part of a week-long "Hoops for Troops" tour being made available to the military community in Hawaii through a partnership of the United Service Organizations (USO) — who specialize in putting on events and programs to increase morale and lift spirits of troops and their families — and East West Private Holdings, the company responsible for the collection of all-stars (including Rose and Kobe Bryant) playing an exhibition game in the Philippines in July.

"We wanted to choose a location that was highly populated with military families," said USO communications manager Oname Thompson on the reasoning for Hawaii as the tour's location. "We also wanted to reach as many different branches (of the military) as possible."

Reaching all branches will be achieved throughout the duration of the trip, with the players visiting Schofield Barracks, JBPHH, and also making a visit to Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay. Players at Schofield Barracks dined with troops, met Soldiers and their families, visited a Wounded Warrior Center and toured a Stryker and Aviation Unit.

On Tuesday, players ran a clinic for 100 JBPHH children. The clinic was at full capacity. Players separated into different groups and ran stations, teaching skill sets like passing, dribbling, rebounding and post moves.

"It was so fun!" said 12 and 11-year-old participants, Amber Applewhite and Lea Cayanan.

"We got to learn new moves," Applewhite said.

Players seemed to have a knack for inspiring the children to work hard and learn new skills while still having fun. The 7-foot twins Brook and Robin Lopez taught their group post moves, sometimes adding a helping hand by dunking in an off-kilter shot or two.

"I had one girl tell me she's going to tell her dad (about the clinic) when she gets to

Skype with him tonight," Phoenix center Robin Lopez said. "That gave me a really good feeling."

After the clinic, the all-star players rested and the Sailors and Airmen arrived to play. Both Navy and Air Force were represented equally. Military players warmed up and separated into teams, readying themselves to play with (and against) some of the top professional players in the nation. The permeating attitudes were not one of fear and awe, but of excitement and determination to make it a good game.

"It shows the NBA cares, that they take time away from their families," said Senior Airman Artis Ganey, 15 Maintenance Group. "I want to play against Rose, I want to guard him. Test my skills."

The home team wore white, and the away team was draped in red. Coaches were Derek Rose's brother Reggie Rose for white, and retired Master Sgt. Reggie Brunner for red. High-flying blocks, alley-oops and wild dunks punctuated the

fast-paced play, with the crowd roaring approval at every stunt. Professional players shared the spotlight with their service-member teammates, creating plays and taking assists from them.

At halftime, the score read 43-39 with white holding the upper hand. The third quarter became a wild back-and-forth scramble for the lead, with Sacramento shooting guard Tyreke Evans hitting a three-pointer at the buzzer.

Chants of, "M-V-P! M-V-P! M-V-P!" punched through the air every time Rose touched the ball. He did not disappoint. Showing off his ball-handling skills and quickness, Rose was a crowd favorite. His team (white) tied up the match with only 30 seconds left in the final quarter.

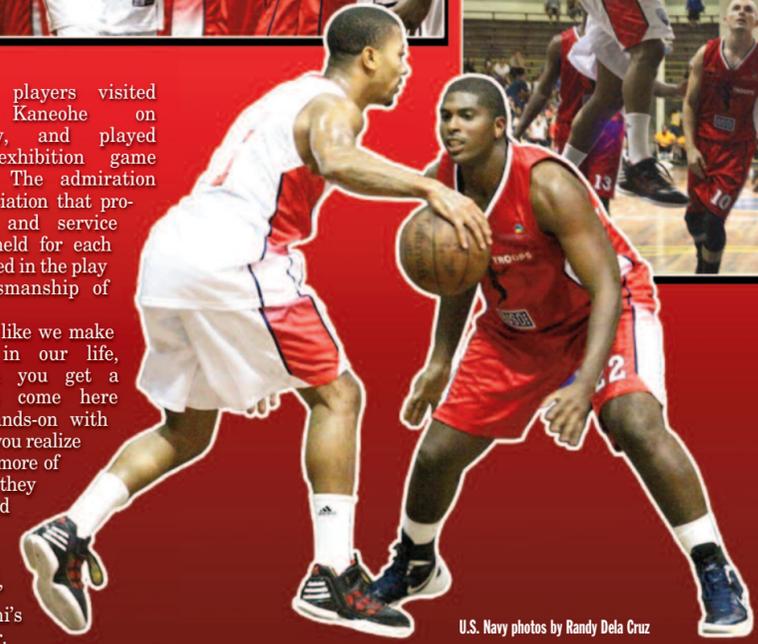
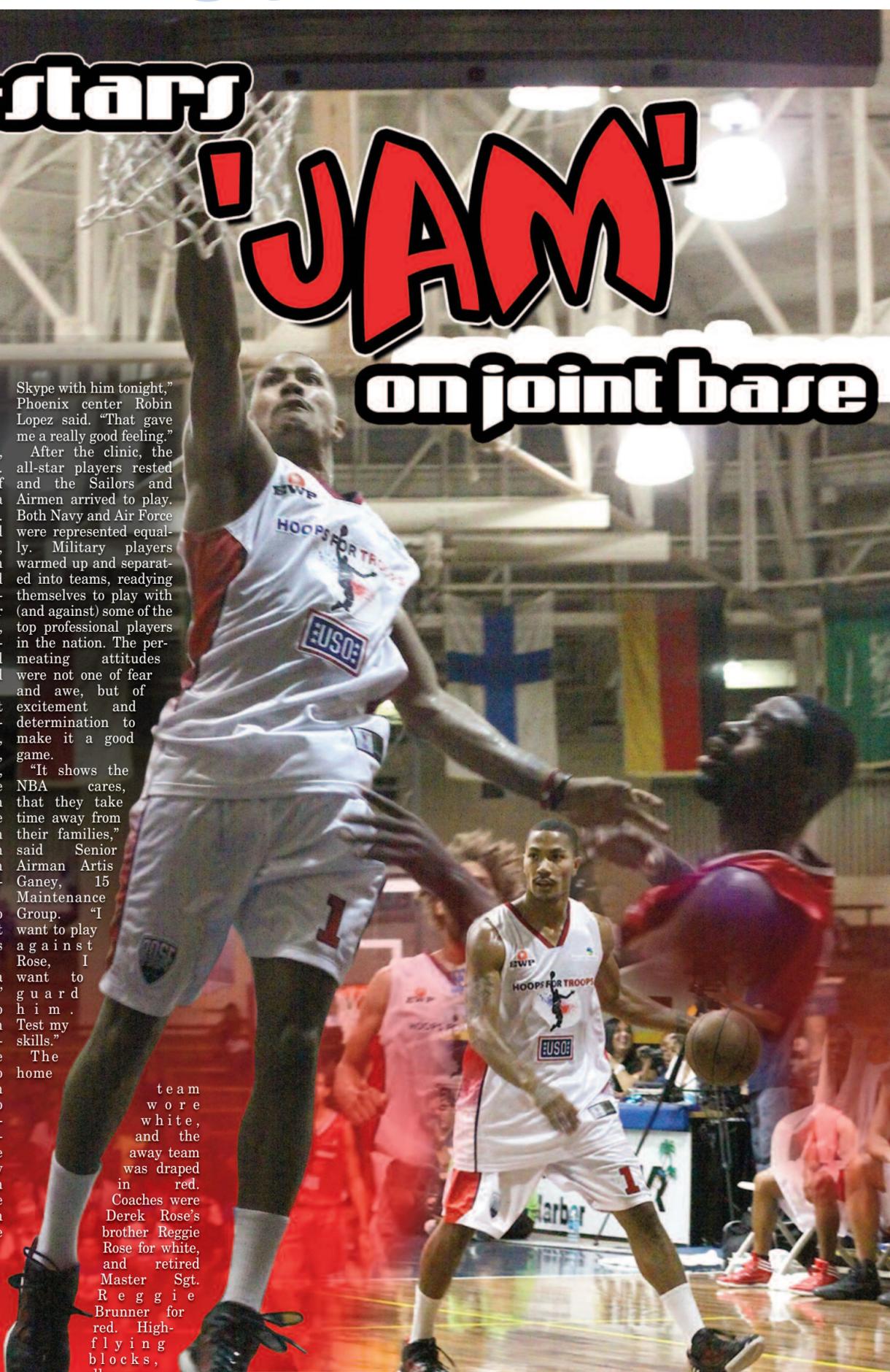
Evans brought the ball up the court slowly, relishing the countdown of the timer. As he dribbled the seconds away, the fans counted down slowly. With less than 10 seconds left on the clock, Evans made a move toward the basket, evaded his defender, dropped back and sunk a three as the buzzer went off. The roar was deafening.

Players, fans, and coaches wore smiles at the game's fin-

team wore white, and the away team was draped in red. Coaches were Derek Rose's brother Reggie Rose for white, and retired Master Sgt. Reggie Brunner for red. High-flying blocks, alley-oops and wild dunks punctuated the

ish. The players visited MCBH Kaneohe on Wednesday, and played another exhibition game Thursday. The admiration and appreciation that professionals and service members held for each other showed in the play and sportsmanship of all.

"We feel like we make sacrifices in our life, and when you get a chance to come here and be hands-on with everybody you realize how much more of a sacrifice they make and how fortunate we are to have these guys," said Miami's Mike Miller.



U.S. Navy photos by Randy Dela Cruz

Ne Koa Ke Kai prevails in battle of unbeaten

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

In a much-anticipated showdown between two undefeated teams in the Ashore Flag Football League, Ne Koa Ke Kai jumped to the top of the heap by crushing the Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS) Outlawz, 31-7, in a mercy-ruled-shortened game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 20.

The win improved Ne Koa Ke Kai's record to 4-0, while the Outlawz fell from the rank of unbeaten teams at 4-1.

In gaining its impressive win, Ne Koa Ke Kai, which is mainly comprised of service personnel from SEAL (sea, air, land) Delivery Vehicle Team-One (SDVT-1), dominated the action on both sides of the ball after falling behind, 7-0, early in the contest.

Leading a strong ground attack, Qutlawz quarterback Intelligence Specialist 3rd Class Aaron Jackson led the team's opening drive to the Ne Koa Ke Kai eight-yard line on four plays, before running the ball into the end zone for the quick lead.

However, starting with the team's very next offensive series, Ne Koa Ke Kai turned up the heat and never looked back.

In the team's next possession, Ne Koa Ke Kai



Ne Koa Ke Kai quarterback Lt. j.g. Doug Hawk looks downfield as he scrambles from the pocket in the team's Ashore Flag Football League showdown versus the Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS) Outlawz at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 20. In a battle of unbeaten teams, Ne Koa Ke Kai beat the Outlawz in a mercy-rule-shortened game, 31-7.

quarterback Lt. j.g. Doug Hawk opened up a tactical vertical blitz and connected on long strikes to Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Will Francia to quickly move the chains downfield.

Then on second and 15 yards to go for a touchdown, Hawk found Francia for six points, before following up with a completion to Yeoman 2nd Class Clinton Miller for a two-point conversion and an 8-7 advantage.

"Receivers know which routes to run and we trust

in our quarterback," said Francia about the team's solid passing attack. "We were trying to open up the field so we could run."

After tacking on the two-point conversion, Miller came through on defense, when he snagged a Jackson toss to give Ne Koa Ke Kai the ball back at their own 14.

The pick set the stage for another long drive, as Hawk capped off a 10-play series with a 14-yard scoring pass to Yeoman 1st Class Damien Sagapolou.

Hawk then hooked up with Miller once again to convert the team's two-point attempt and a 16-7 lead.

Just before intermission, Miller stopped another Outlawz drive with his second interception of the half. For the night, Miller had three of the team's five picks.

"My only job on this team is to sit in the back and pick off those wounded ducks," Miller said. "I just watched the backfield and hoped that I could be in the

right place at the right time. When we know teams have to take those gambles, it makes my job a lot easier."

Miller's third pick came on the first play of the second half and placed Ne Koa Ke Kai in good field position at the Outlawz 28-yard line.

Hawk completed two passes to Sagapolou and another toss to Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Robert Stirrup, before hitting Special Warfare Operator 2nd

Class James McDermott with a short pass for a touchdown.

Ne Koa Ke Kai finished off a three-point conversion with a pass from Hawk to Miller that extended its lead to 25-7.

Shortly after, the Ne Koa Ke Kai's offense was back on the field after an interception from Sonar Technician (Submarine) 2nd Class Michael Hammar.

This time Hawk ended the team's drive by taking the ball up the middle and into the end zone on a short three-yard run for the final score of the night.

Outlawz head coach Jerome Harris said that while it was a disappointing loss, he believes that the team would bounce back if it stays focused on its goal.

"It would have been nice to go undefeated, but our goal is to make the playoffs," Harris pointed out. "We're still trying to get people in the right position, and I'm looking forward to seeing them (Ne Koa Ke Kai) in the playoffs. We're a good team, but right now, that's a better team. And tonight, I think, the better team won."

As for Ne Koa Ke Kai's perfect record, Francia has his own ideas about why the team has been so successful.

"As a team, we just do our part and rely on the rest. We trust each other, plus good PT three times a week," he said.

Ghostly list of Halloween events announced

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Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) has a multitude of ways for children and adults to celebrate a "boo-tiful" Halloween this week.

For starters, Liberty ghost tours will be held on Oct. 28. See the Liberty front desk for departure times and locations. Hear about the many ghosts, spirits and otherworldly beings that have haunted this island for centuries. This event is for single active-duty service members only. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call 473-2583.

Take the "Great Pumpkin Plunge" from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 28 at Hickam Pool Two. Enjoy free Halloween snacks for all patrons. Kids in different age groups can dive for glow-in-the-dark toys and be eligible to win prizes.

Get mummified in the mummy contest—this one won't stay under wraps. The movie "Hocus Pocus" (rated PG), a tale of three witches and a cat, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 448-2223.

A teen Halloween dance will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 29 at the teen center. The cost is \$5 per youth ages 13-18.

Come in your best costume to strut your stuff in



the freaky fashion show, and enjoy Halloween games for a chance to win prizes. There will be live music from the teen band, so bring your friends for a night of fun. For more information, call 449-3354.

Halloween glow ball takes place at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at Kealohi Par 3 Golf Course. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$15 for juniors age 17 and under. With Halloween right around the corner, golfing after dark will be extra spooky. Call 448-2318 for more details.

The annual Halloween Bash will take place starting at 9 p.m. Oct. 29 at J.R. Rockers.

Come dressed in your scariest best for the J.R. Rockers Halloween costume contest.

Prizes will be awarded for the best overall male, best overall female and best overall couple. The event will include food, music and entertainment. There is no cover for the event. For more information, call 448-2271.

A Halloween costume party will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Escape Bowling Center. Enjoy Halloween snacks, \$1 bowling and \$1 shoe rental while you bowl in your costume. For more information, call 473-2651.

In addition, a Halloween costume contest is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at Sharkey Theater for ages 2-16. All children wearing a costume will receive free admission to the 2:30 p.m. movie. For more information, call 473-2651.

The free Monster Mash horror movie day at Liberty will be held all day starting at 10 a.m. Oct. 31 at all Liberty Centers. Get your horror movie fix all day at all Liberty Centers, followed by free spaghetti and eyeballs at 6 p.m. This is for single active-duty service members only. For more information, call 473-2583.

A Thunder Alley Halloween costume party will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31 at Hickam Bowling Center and Naval Station Bowling Center. Snacks and treats will be served, and bowling and shoe rental will be just \$1 each all evening. For more information, call 448-9959 or 473-2574.

Haunted house events

Besides MWR events, several other community events on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam are scheduled.

Halloween safety tips and trick-or-treat hours announced

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Operations

This message provides safety guidance and information to help families enjoy Halloween.

Authorized trick-or-treat hours for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, including all annexes and Navy and Air Force housing areas, are 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31. Residents and trick-or-treaters should limit soliciting and dispensing treats to these hours.

Safety is paramount. The chances of a child being injured by a car while walking on Halloween night are four times higher than on any other night of the year. Parental supervision is the best defense against injury. Drivers in residential areas should exercise extra caution.

Parents can help children avoid accidents by following a few simple safety tips: Flashlights or glow sticks will allow cars to easily spot trick-or-treaters. Bright col-

ored costumes and reflective garments also help visibility. Children should travel in groups, stay on sidewalks, and cross streets at corners and crosswalks. Crossing streets between parked cars or in dark areas should be avoided.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation is offering a wide range of fun Halloween activities all weekend-long that are tailored for school-aged children.

For more information, visit the website www.greatlifehawaii.com.

The Hawaii Seabee Ball Committee is holding a haunted house from 5 to 9 p.m. Oct. 27 to 30 at the Pearl Harbor old uniform shop, building 1337. Upon entering Nimitz Gate, bear right on North Road. Move into the far right lane. Proceed straight through the first traffic light. Turn right at Battleship Road. Follow the road around the

curve. Arizona Hall is the 15-story building on your left. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Walk the decks of the "haunted ship" from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 28 at Ford Island, hangar 54. The event is for ages 7 and older. Donations are welcome. For more information, call 590-4022.

In addition, there will be

haunted house from 6 to 10 p.m. Oct. 31 at 4797 Kamikani Place in Makalapa housing. Admission is free. There is no age limit, but parental supervision is recommended for children under age 9 due to the scary nature of the event. The official name for the haunted house is the MMM (Makalapa Massacre Mansion.)

Pearl Harbor FC goes overtime to win soccer title

Story and photos by
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The Pearl Harbor Futbol Club finished off their sizzling second half of the regular season by capturing the Summer Soccer League championship with a thrilling overtime victory over the previously unbeaten Wolf Pack in the title showdown at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 22.

Pearl Harbor, which started off the season with a 1-2-1 record, completed the regular season with three wins and a tie, before winning three play-off games in a row to earn the crown.

"I don't have the words to explain it. It's really a really awesome thing," said Department of Defense (DoD) civilian Moussa Niang, who scored a goal for Pearl Harbor in the second half. "I'm a strong believer of bringing the guys together and having fun. We're all just doing our thing and slowly built up our confidence, and that's how we ended up the year."

Meanwhile although the Wolf Pack entered the matchup as the only undefeated team remaining in the league, the squad, which is mostly comprised of service members from Marine Corps Base Hawaii, might have been handicapped, according to Aviation Support Equipment Technician 2nd Class Miguel Sandoval.

Due to the bracketing of the playoffs, the Wolf Pack was scheduled to play back-to-back games. And that, Sandoval said, may have played a big part in derailing the team's



(Above) Pearl Harbor Futbol Club goalkeeper Seaman Cleon Walden reaches out to deflect a kick during the team's shootout in the Summer Soccer League's championship.

(Right) Members of the Pearl Harbor Futbol Club pose in front of a goal with their league championship T-shirts after beating the Wolf Pack in a penalty-kick shootout to win the Summer Soccer League title at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 22.



chances against Pearl Harbor.

"The second game will always just kill you," Sandoval pointed out. "You get heavy legs. You try and run, but your legs are dead. There is nothing that you can do."

Still, Sandoval also credited Pearl Harbor's defense for stopping the Wolf Pack's high-octane attack.

"They figured out what we were doing," he stated. "They closed out the lanes, and we couldn't get back to the other end and play a different game. We tried to stick with what we had, but couldn't come through in the end."

Even though the Wolf Pack was coming off of its

semifinal game, the team managed to get out to a fast start against Pearl Harbor in the league finale.

Wolf Pack striker Pfc. Pablo Soto tracked down a deflected free kick and connected on a boot down the middle, past Pearl Harbor goalkeeper Seaman Cleon Walden, for the first score of the game.

The lead didn't last long, as DoD civilian Marco Fabara tied the score on a breakaway down the left side of the field just a few minutes later.

"I saw the goalie standing at the left post, and so I kicked it to the outside," said Fabara about his game-tying kick. "Earlier I sent it out to the corner

and he (Wolf Pack goalie) grabbed it, so I just put more power on it."

With the game tied at halftime, Pearl Harbor made a key substitution going into the second half.

Niang, who sat out the first half because of injuries, entered the game

after the break and immediately made his presence known.

Only a few minutes after walking onto the field, Niang beat the defense near the top of the box and blasted a kick into the net to give his team a 2-1 lead.

"I saw the goalie about

10 feet out of the goal line," Niang said. "With two defenders coming out, I said that if the defenders are going to block the goalie's view, then I have a shot at the corner and went for it. It was a lucky shot."

Later, Sandoval tied the score on a free kick to send the game into a penalty-kick shootout.

After falling behind in converted kicks in the overtime, Navy Diver 2nd Class Ryan Jones of the Wolf Pack needed to score in order to keep the game alive.

Instead, the game was ended when the shot by Jones ricocheted off of the left upright of the goal and bounced back onto the field.

"It felt like such a relief," said Niang following the missed kick. "I felt like I was carrying a cargo on my back, and finally I was able to drop the cargo and celebrate."

Fabara, who was also nursing an injury to his leg, added that he was extremely happy to see this team come back from its slow start to win the league's title.

"It's really good," said Fabara, who joined the team two games into the season. "I knew we got good players, and we demonstrated it today. We got a lot of people that are hurt, so we were a little shorthanded but pulled it out."

Online registration required soon for 'Hiring Our Heroes Hawaii' job fair

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii will host the "Hiring Our Heroes Hawaii" job fair for the military community from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Hickam Officers' Club, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Veterans, military spouses, guard and reservists are welcome to attend. More

than 50 employers are expected to participate.

Job-seekers must register online to participate in the fair by logging on to <https://hoh.greatjob.net>. Registration is free and deadline is Nov. 3 for those without base access, Nov. 12 for those with base access. For assistance, email HiringOurHeroes@uschamber.com.

Logistics Readiness Squadron rolls past 25th ASOS

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Quarterback 2nd Lt. Devon Ford of the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) pitched two touchdown passes and led a ground-chewing option attack to grind out a 25-0 win over the 25th Air Support Operation Squadron (25 ASOS) in a Hickam Blue Division flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 19.

The victory kept the LRS at the top of the Blue Division with a 5-1 record, while the ASOS continued to struggle at 2-5.

In leading his team to the win, Ford received considerable support from his defense, which helped the QB start off his first two sets on offense in good field position.

After forcing the ASOS to punt in the first series of the game, Ford started his first turn behind the center at his own 39-yard line.

Ford completed a pass to the ASOS 30-yard line before scoring the game's first touchdown on an option to Senior Airman Blake Coney, who accelerated down the left sideline and into the end zone.

Then, after a quick four-and-out by the ASOS, the tandem of Ford and Coney struck again to stretch their lead at 13-0.

Starting on the ASOS 23, Ford moved the team down the field and past the goal line on only four plays, with the final yard being covered on another option to Coney.

"To run the option, you got to have distance, but you also have to have precision as well," Ford explained. "The fact that we have such good chemistry with each other makes the plays run a lot more fluid."

Just before halftime, ASOS quarterback Senior Airman Brandon Green marched his team



Quarterback 2nd Lt. Devon Ford of the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) shuffles the ball to teammate Senior Airman Blake Coney during the team's 25-0 win over the 25th Air Support Operation Squadron (25 ASOS) in a Hickam Blue Division flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Oct. 19.

55 yards to the LRS 10-yard line. But on fourth and goal, Green was intercepted to end the drive.

Coming out of the break, the LRS continued their ground assault and needed only four

plays to move the chains from their own 15 to the ASOS 25. On the next play from the line

of scrimmage, Ford rolled to his left then flicked a toss to Tech. Sgt. Chris Sage, who made the grab and took it into the end zone for six and a 19-0 lead.

Despite the falling behind by three touchdowns, the ASOS continued to battle and mounted their second long drive of the day.

Starting from his own 15, Green used only seven plays to quickly move the ball down to the LRS one-yard line.

However, on second down and goal, Ford came up with the game-breaker when he snuck through the line and sacked Green for a five-yard loss that curtailed the momentum of the ASOS.

"He (Green) was dumping the ball off real quick," Ford said. "I knew if I got in before the wide receivers got open, he was going to pause, and that would give me the opportunity to try and grab his flag."

In assessing his team's two red zone slumps, Green explained that a lack of execution might have been the difference between success and failure.

"The game gets a little harder once you have a limited field to work with," Green said. "They had a couple of good goal-line stands, but one I overthrew the ball and then the pulled flag. So it was an overall good defense from them (LRS), but a few miscues from us on offense."

The final score of the game for the LRS came on a 12-yard pass from Ford to Tech. Sgt. Brandon Durden, which ended a 79-yard, seven-play drive.

"At the end of the day, it's flag football and, if nothing else, builds camaraderie," Ford stated. "But I think we're positioning ourselves to make a nice run in the playoffs. You can always get better, but if we continue to get more precise with our offense and make sure we grab those flags on defense, we'll be good to go."



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Morale Welfare & Recreation

HICKAM HISTORIC TOUR

The Hickam historic tour will take place each Wednesday in November from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The tour departs from the Information, Tickets and Travel Office-Hickam and will highlight the important role Hickam Field played in World War II. The tour also includes lunch at the Hickam Officers Club. A military ID is required. Cost is \$55 for adults and \$45 for children ages 3 to 11. Children less than 2 years old on laps are admitted free. Pickup is also available at the Hale Koa Hotel for an additional \$10 per person. FMI: 448-2295.

GOLF DEMO DAY

Golf manufacturer representatives will be available at the Navy-Marine Golf Course from 3 to 6 p.m. Nov. 2. They will be able to answer questions and fit patrons with the newest equipment. FMI: 471-0142.

RB STONE LIVE

RB Stone will be playing live in concert at three different locations from Nov. 3 to Nov. 6. They will be at J.R. Rockers from 6 to 9 p.m. Nov. 3, the Hickam Officers Club from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Nov. 4, and at Club Pearl from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Nov. 5. All three shows are free. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

HMYAA WINTER BASEBALL REGISTRATION

The HMYAA winter baseball season runs from December to February 2012 and is open to Shetland through Pony levels. Register children by Nov. 4. Cost is \$55 per youth. Register online at www.greatlifehawaii.com.

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD

There will be a tour through Waimea Valley or Anahulu Stream on stand-up paddleboards from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 5. Sign up at the outdoor adventure center-fleet store by Nov. 3. Transportation, instruction and equipment are provided. Cost is \$20 per person. FMI: 473-1198.

UH FOOTBALL TAILGATING AND GAMES

On Nov. 5, 19 and 26 there will be free tailgating and entry to University of Hawaii football games. Transportation will leave the Liberty Express at 1:30 p.m., the Makai Recreation Center at 2 p.m., Instant Liberty at 2:15 p.m. and the Beeman Center at 2:30 p.m. This event is available to single service members only. FMI: 473-2583.

UFC 138 IN HD

J.R. Rockers will host the UFC 138 on Nov. 5. The doors open at 2 p.m., and the fight starts at 3 p.m. Event is free for members and \$10 for non-members. FMI: 448-2271.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Community Calendar

October

29 ~ Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe, anonymous disposal from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) main lobby. FMI: www.justice.gov/dea/ or 541-1930.

29 ~ The American Cancer Society's (ACS) "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" event, including participation from Navy and Air Force families, will be held starting at 7 a.m. Oct. 29 at Richardson Field and proceed to Ford Island. FMI: makingstrideshonolulu.org or call 432-9133.

November

1 ~ The City & County of Honolulu will conduct the monthly statewide outdoor warning siren test at 11:45 a.m. Nov. 1. The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam "Giant Voice" works in conjunction with Honolulu's outdoor warning sirens and will sound a steady tone for 45 seconds.

1 ~ The Junior Officer Spouse Conference (JOSC) Workshop will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at Nimitz House (Makalapa housing), 37 Makalapa Drive. RSVP to 474-1999 or email hawaiijspospouse@gmail.com.

1 ~ The Council of Colleges and Military Educators (CCME) has 10 \$1,000 scholarships to award: five for active duty (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard officer and enlisted, Reservists and National Guard) and five for military spouses. The new deadline for scholarship applications to be received is Nov. 1. The link http://www.ccmeonline.org/scholarships.aspx provides all of the eligibility requirements and links to the applications. FMI: ETCS (SW/AW) Jason C. Szot, enlisted education program coordinator, at jason.szot@navy.mil, or call (850)452-7268.

11-14 ~ The AMC Passenger Terminal will be closed from 6 a.m. Nov. 11 to 6 a.m. Nov. 14 due to no flights. During this time, access to the passenger terminal will be restricted, and travelers will not be able to access the terminal. For "space A" sign-up and 24-hour contact information during the closure, see the web site at http://www.15wing.af.mil/units/735thams/ FMI: the passenger service center, 449-6833.

11 ~ The Battleship Missouri Veterans Day sunset ceremony will be held from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Nov. 11 under the special events pavilion on the ship's fantail. The event is free but reservations are required. FMI: www.ussmissouri.org.

12 ~ The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) father/daughter dance will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Hickam Officers' Club. The cost is \$25 per person, those 4 years and under will be admitted for \$12.50, and additional daughters are admitted for \$12.50 each. Wear dress uniform or civilian formal wear to the event. Photo packages, a live DJ, buffet and door prizes will be featured. Purchase tickets at Pearl Harbor Navy College. Seating is limited. FMI: 473-3398.

Movie Showtimes



Contagion (PG-13)

Doctors at the United States Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization rush to contain the outbreak of a new deadly virus. As they search for a cure, they track the virus' source to Hong Kong. Unfortunately, as they try to keep the death count from climbing, it's not just the disease they have to worry about; false rumors and civil unrest travel the globe faster than the killer bug.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM Contagion (PG-13)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Moneyball (PG 13)
5:00 PM Drive (R)
7:00 PM Abduction (R)

SUNDAY
1:30 PM Halloween Costume Contest
2:30 PM Moneyball (PG 13)
4:45 PM Killer Elite (PG 13)
7:00 PM Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM Cars 2 (G)
8:30 PM I Don't Know How She Does It (PG)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM The Smurfs (PG-13)
7:00 PM Contagion (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM Spy Kids: All the Time in the World (PG)



Volunteer historian leads eye-opening Hickam tours

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Contributing Writer

Dec. 7, 1941. President Roosevelt called it “the date that will live in infamy.” In today’s society, it’s known simply as “Pearl Harbor Day.” Not as prominent as Pearl Harbor, but no less important, is the role that Hickam Field (now a part of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam) played on that day.

Jessie Higa, volunteer historian for JBPHH and member of the Hickam History Club, is trying to showcase that important role.

Higa is the tour guide for the Hickam historical tour offered every Wednesday by the JBPHH Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) department.

“It’s important that I fulfill what I believe is my calling, to be a storyteller,” Higa said.

The Hickam historical tour is an uncut glance into a time that only grandparents can remember. Participants board a trolley at 9:30 a.m., and the history starts immediately.

Higa starts from Hickam’s very beginnings, and explains the numerous changes it has gone through over time. Long before it was a military base, the land Hickam sits on was thousands of acres of sugar cane and before that, undeveloped land and fishponds.

As the trolley rolls through base, Higa elucidates the different landmarks that have stood for decades, many withstanding the Dec. 7 attacks. She keeps her audience engaged with an abundance of information, throwing in interesting stories and personal anecdotes discovered through her years of research.

“Jessie seems very knowledgeable,” said Tim Richardson, whose uncle was a Sailor during Pearl Harbor and whose aunt witnessed the attacks from her housing area. “It makes the tour very interesting.”

Interest points of the tour

included stops at the bullet-scarred barracks (now PACAF), the base flagpole with numerous memorials, “Hospital Point,” Fort Kamehameha and even “Old Glory.”

One visually arresting story is about a private who had been stationed at Hickam Field in 1941. He was killed in Germany during WWII and his fiancée was sent his belongings, which included a large trunk. When she died, her children discovered the trunk and more than 30 rolls of preserved, undeveloped Kodak film. Once developed, the pictures were a unique view of life on Hickam Field through the eyes (and camera lens) of a young Soldier.

“Every generation should learn about history and the things that happened before,” said Donna Backus, who attended with her granddaughters. Their great-grandfather was injured when his ship was hit on Dec 7, 1941, and he ended up spending six days at sea. In their family there’s a lot of naval history, and it’s just important to remember.

With the 70th anniversary of the attacks on Pearl Harbor coming up this December, Higa spoke frequently of the survivors she reached out to and the 10 who are coming for the ceremony this year.

“For these vets to come back, it’s a healing process,” Higa said.

As for being part of her calling, Higa’s road to being the base volunteer historian is worthy of note. Her grandfather helped build Hickam Field. Her brother died while serving when she was in high school and is buried at Punchbowl. While studying at the University of Hawaii, Higa noticed that many of the graves from Pearl Harbor were nearby, which spurred her interest in history.

“Who we are today [is important],” Higa said. “But we also need to honor those who were before us.”



The Hickam historical tour takes place on Wednesdays through the Information, Tickets and Travel department.

WHO SAID IT?

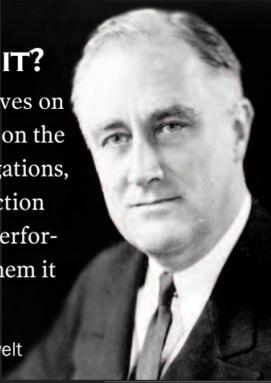
“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

Last Week’s

WHO SAID IT?

“Confidence ... thrives on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligations, on faithful protection and on unselfish performance. Without them it cannot live.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt



This Week’s Trivia

What is an atoll?



Last Issue’s Question: When did the United States Air Force Band come into existence?

Answer: Answer: The United States Air Force Band’s official military life began on Sept. 24, 1941, with the formation of the Bolling Army Air Forces Band under the sponsorship of Lt. L.P. Holcomb, commanding officer of the Air Base Group at Bolling Field.