

Senior Service Schools gather for athletic competition

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Colonel Carlisle gets the War College students off their feet during the Jim Thorpe Sports Day pep rally

Carlisle Barracks - Senior Service schools from around the country are arriving at the Army War College to participate in the Jim Thorpe Sports Days. Teams from Air War College, Naval War College, National Defense University, Joint Advanced Warfare School, and the Eisenhower School of National Security will compete for the Commander's Cup. Throughout the two days, they competed in various sports: running, cycling, basketball, soccer, skeet/ trap shooting, golf, tennis, volleyball, bowling, softball, functional fitness, and new for this year, pickleball. The team that wins the most sporting events will receive the Commandant's Cup.

This is the 42nd rendition of the inter-service school JTSD games, an event named for the famous athlete Jim Thorpe. Jim Thorpe was a Native American Olympian, professional athlete, and arguably the most outstanding American athlete of all time. Thorpe was a student at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School -- a Bureau of Indian Affairs institution on

the grounds of Canine Barracks from 1879 to 1910.

Below is a schedule of events starting tomorrow, 20 April, at 5 p.m. Return often as updates will be added when teams are determined during the double-elimination format.

April 20

5 p.m. Opening Ceremony

5:30 p.m. Women's and Men's 1 mile relay

6 p.m. Softball Army - Navy

Basketball Army - Ike

Soccer Air - Nat

Functional Fitness all teams

Tennis Air - Nat

Pickleball Army 2 - Air

6:45 p.m. Pickleball Ike - Nat

7:15 p.m. Volleyball Air - JAWS

7:30 p.m. Pickleball Army 1 - Navy

8:30 p.m. Volleyball Army - Ike

April 21

8 a.m. Softball Ike - Air

Volleyball Navy - TBD

Cycling at Kings Gap

Tennis Navy - Ike

Pickleball Army 2 - Ike

8:45 a.m. Pickleball Army 1 - Air

9 a.m. Soccer Army - Navy

All Bowlers at Bowling Alley

Skeet shoot at Carlisle Fish and Game Association

9:15 a.m. Basketball Air - Nat

9:30 a.m. Softball TBD - Nat

Pickleball Navy - Nat

10 a.m. Tennis Army - TBD

10:45 a.m. Basketball JAWS - TBD

11 a.m. Softball TBD - TBD

Soccer Ike - TBD

Pickleball Navy - Ike

11:45 a.m. Pickleball Nat - Air

12 p.m. Basketball Navy - TBD

Tennis TBD - TBD

12:30 p.m. Pickleball Army 2 - Navy

1 p.m. Trap shoot at Carlisle Fish and Game Association

All Golf teams Carlisle Golf Course

1:15 p.m. Pickleball Nat - Army 1

1:30 p.m. Volleyball Nat - TBD

Soccer TBD - TBD

1:45 p.m. Tennis TBD - TBD

2 p.m. Softball TBD - TBD

Tennis TBD - TBD

Pickleball Air - Ike

2:45 p.m. Volleyball TBD - TBD

Pickleball Army 2 - Nat

3 p.m. Soccer TBD - TBD

3:30 p.m. Pickleball Air - Navy

4 p.m. Basketball TBD - TBD

Tennis TBD - TBD

4:15 p.m. Pickleball Ike - Nat

5 p.m. Softball TBD - TBD

5:15 p.m. Basketball TBD - TBD

6 p.m. Soccer TBD - TBD

Tennis TBD - TBD

6:30 p.m. Volleyball TBD - TBD

7:45 p.m. Volleyball TBD - TBD

9 p.m. Volleyball TBD - TBD

April 22

6:15 a.m. All teams 5K

7 a.m. Cycling Criterium relay

8 a.m. Softball TBD - TBD

Basketball TBD - TBD

Soccer TBD - TBD

8:30 a.m. Tennis TBD - TBD

9:15 a.m. Basketball TBD - TBD

9:30 a.m. Softball TBD - TBD

Soccer TBD - TBD

10:30 a.m. Volleyball TBD - TBD

Tennis If necessary

11 a.m. Softball if necessary

11:15 a.m. Soccer if necessary

11:45 a.m. Volleyball TBD - TBD

1 p.m. Basketball TBD - TBD

2:15 p.m. Basketball TBD - TBD

3:30 p.m. Volleyball if necessary

4:30 p.m. Basketball if necessary

5:30 Awards Ceremony

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