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*National War College and Eisenhower College compete*

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Jim Thorpe Sports Days kicked off with an athletes walk-on, torch run, and cauldron lighting that would make the folks at Sochi sit up and take notice.

The students' special guest, Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel of the Chickasaw Nation, helped start the games with a reminder of the legacy of Jim Thorpe and an appropriately neutral good-luck to all contestants.

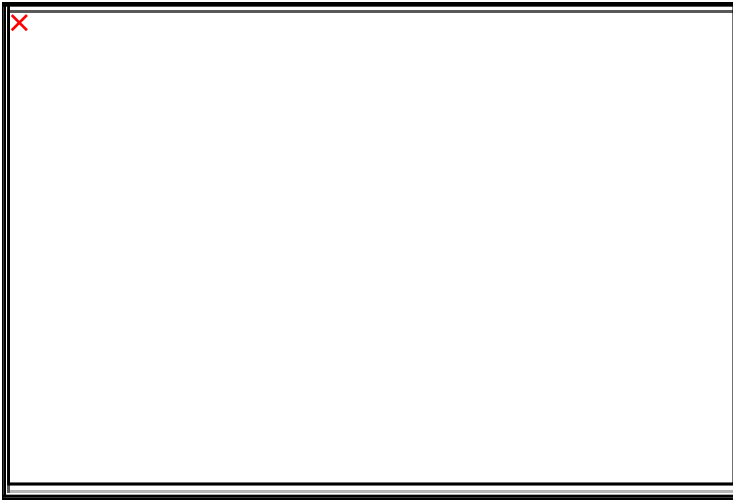
"Not only did Jim Thorpe concentrate on being a great athlete, he was a great human being," he said during the Opening Ceremony. He loved his family and he made everyone around him better because of his attitude and what he wanted to give to mankind.

"For me to be here with you is an honor," said Keel. "The athletes are prepared and ready. Let the games begin!"

Keel's comments were punctuated by a gun salute by the 108th Field Artillery Soldiers, from Carlisle, Pa.

Community colleagues took part in the colorful event: Cumberland Valley High School's Junior ROTC students carried the U.S. and Service colors into the Thorpe Field arena. Native American members of Circle Legacy joined the fans representing all three schools. The Carlisle High School Choir offered a stirring, a capella rendition of the National Anthem.





Immediately following Opening Ceremony were the crowd-pleasing relay competitions.

In the Women's Relay Army took 1st Place, while National took 2nd and Eisenhower placed 3rd. In the Men's Relay, National took 1st place, with Army a close 2nd and Eisenhower finishing 3rd.

**photo: spirit of the games**

In Game 1 of Softball, Army lost a close game to National 8-7. For Match 1 of Volleyball, Army beat Eisenhower 2-0. In the opening match of Soccer, Army and Eisenhower tied up at 2-2. Subsequently, Army took the Soccer Shootout in a 3-2 victory.

In Game 2 of Softball, Army beat Eisenhower 17-7. In Volleyball, Match 2 saw Eisenhower winning over National 2-0. In Basketball, Army beat National 52-41 in Game 2. For Game 2 of Soccer, Army beat National 2-0.

For the latest Soccer game, Eisenhower defeated National by a score of 2-1. In Golf, Army took 1st and 3rd places, while Eisenhower takes 2nd.

For softball, in Game 3 National beat Eisenhower 18-6 and Army defeated Eisenhower 11-5. In Volleyball - Match 3, Army defeats National 2-0 and Eisenhower defeated National 2-0. In Game 3 of Basketball, Army defeated Eisenhower 60-30. For Skeet Shooting, Army took 1st place, National took 2nd, and Eisenhower placed 3rd. For Trap Shooting, National placed 1st, with Army taking 2nd and Eisenhower placing 3rd.

Eisenhower beat National 2-1 in Soccer and National defeated Eisenhower 45-33 in Basketball.

Army took 1st place in Cycling, followed by Eisenhower and National. In the 5K Run, Army also took 1st place, followed by National and Eisenhower.

Softball saw National edging out Army for a win. In Volleyball, Army dominated Eisenhower to secure that championship.

In the Soccer Championship Game today, Army beat Eisenhower.

Army wins over National in the Basketball Championship.

Army takes the overall Jim Thorpe Sports Day Trophy!

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