

Record amount of students participate in Jim Thorpe sports day

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USAWC student pedals up Kings Gap during the time trial portion the cycling event

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The U.S. Army War College kicks off its annual Jim Thorpe Sports Days on Thursday evening with a pair of softball games as a record 255 students from the War College participate in seven sporting events.

The games start Thursday, April 29 at 4:30 p.m. and finish the next day at 6 p.m. at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course pavilion. This year's events include softball, soccer, bowling, golf, cycling, trap and skeet, and a 5K run.

This year's games are distinctly different from all years past, as teams are a combination of seminars from the Army War College; missing are the Air War College, National War College, and the Eisenhower School for National Security due to COVID concerns.

Burgers and dogs and drinks will be available for purchase Friday under the Grandstand pavilion on Indian Field.

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The schedule of events are as follows:

Thursday, 29 April

Softball (8 team, single elimination format)

GM 1 Team 5 Vs Team 6 – 4:30 team 5 loses to team 6 12 - 2

GM 2 Team 7 Vs Team 8 – 4:30 team 8 beats team 7 16-4

Friday, 30 April

Softball

GM3 Team 1 Vs Team 2 – 7:15 a.m. Team 1 shuts out Team 2 8 - 0

GM 4 Team 3 Vs Team 4 – 7:15 a.m. Team 3 ten run rules Team 4 19 - 3

GM 5 Team 8 Vs Team 1 – 9:15 a.m. Team 8 holds down Team 1 15 - 4

GM 6 Team 6 Vs Team 3 – 9:15 a.m. Team 3 annihilates Team 6 26 - 5

Gold Medal Game

Team 8 Vs Team 3 – 11 a.m. Team 3 wins the gold medal game 12 - 10

Bronze Medal Game

Team 1 Vs Team 6 – 11 a.m.

Soccer (2 teams)

1 game - 3 p.m. to 4:30

Bowling (5, 4 person teams)

9:00 a.m. End – 12:00 p.m.

Golf (16, 4 person teams)

1 to 5 p.m.

Cycling (18 cyclists)

Kings Gap Hill time trial – 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Boiling Springs Relay – 10 to 11 a.m.

Trap and Skeet (14 Shooters)

Carlisle Fish & Game association, 1421 W. Trindle Rd., Carlisle

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

5K Run (30 runners)

Around the golf course running trail and AHEC trail

3 to 4 p.m.

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