

The race is on for Male/Female Athlete of the Year

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Nomination packages are now being accepted for annual male and female Athlete of the Year Awards. The deadline to submit a nomination is Feb. 29, according to sports director Eddie Goad.

A panel of judges, made up of Goad and several members of the Sports Council Committee, review the nominations and choose the winners.

"We want units to nominate people who best represent their squadrons," Goad explained. "It doesn't necessarily have to be the most athletic person, although that plays a part in it. It should be someone who best typifies sportsmanship, squadron unity and esprit de corps, and who promotes squadron teamsmanship."

Nominees also don't necessarily have to participate in intramural sports — they may be acting as a sports representative who helps garner interest

in sports, Goad added. "It's someone who best typifies your athletic program."

A trophy will be awarded to the male and female athletes of the year. The winners will also be recognized by wing leadership at a wing standup meeting. "It's prestigious, and it's also good EPR or OPR material," Goad said.

Any active duty member belonging to a unit on Charleston AFB is eligible to be nominated for the award. The unit sports representative and unit commander usually review the award packages, reach a consensus and submit them to the judges, according to Goad. Units may nominate more than one male and female, but Goad advises units to unify behind one choice in each category.

Unit sports representatives have been sent a



letter of intent for the Athlete of the Year Award and the fitness center has publicized it with several displays in the facility. Goad said he's hoping they'll receive a large number of nomination packages.

"We're looking for someone who's well rounded with their sports program, not necessarily just for athletics, but someone who fosters interest in sports among other unit members," Goad explained. "It's people who you know as sports people. If you talk to them, you become interested and enthused about participating, whether they're a leader on a team or as sports representative. It's someone who best personifies athletics in your unit."

For more information about the Athlete of the Year Award, call the fitness center at 963-3347 or Eddie Goad at 963-4321.

Intramural standings

Basketball	W	L
Sup 1	15	0
Med Grp	15	1
SFS	15	2
Flyers	13	2
437 AGS 1	13	3
EMS	10	4
SUP 2	11	6
CRS	8	8
Navy Hosp	8	8
437 AGS 3	7	7
LSS/CPTS	6	8
LGT	6	9
CES	5	9
1 CTCS	5	10
APS 1	5	12
437 AW	2	13

Racquetball	W	L
437 AGS 1	23	4
SFS	20	7
373 TRS	19	8
CS	19	11
437 AW	15	12
CES	13	14
APS	13	17
CRS	9	15
SUP	10	20
EMS	6	24
437 AGS 2	5	25

Bowling American League

- 637 AGS 2
- EMS 4
- 637 AGS 3
- APS 3
- EMS 1
- APS 2
- SVS
- LGT
- SFS
- CTCS
- APS 4
- 437 OSS

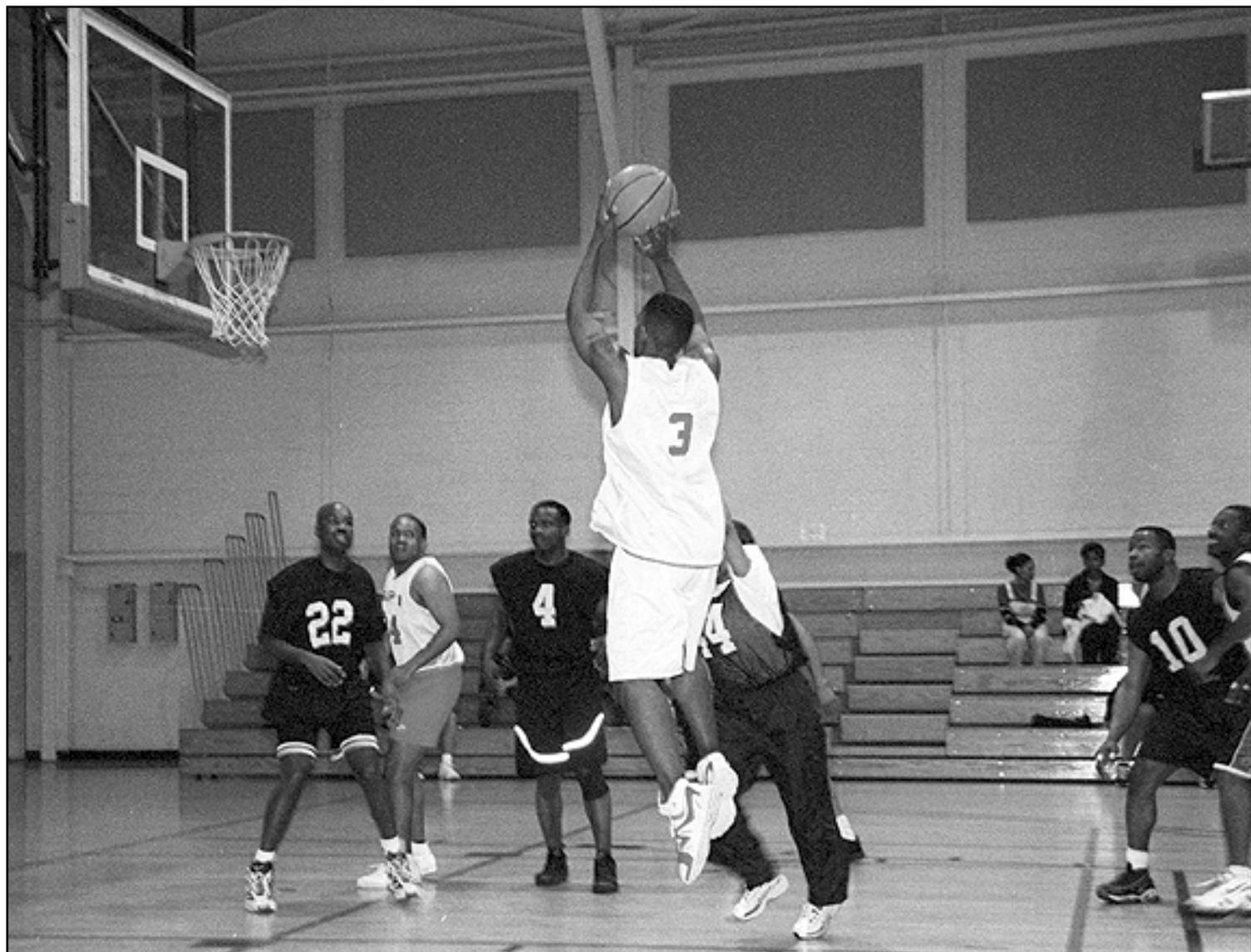


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SUP 1 rolls on

Derek McKay (#3) of 437 SUP 1 goes up for a jump shot during the team's 77-44 win over 437 APS 1 Tuesday. As of press time Wednesday, SUP 1 remained the only unbeaten team, with a record of 16-0.

Bowl-A-Thon

The 437th Operations Group Booster Club will hold a Bowl-A-Thon fund raiser at the Starlifter Lanes March 3 at noon.

Cost is \$8 or pledges above \$8 and includes shoe rental. Prizes will be awarded. It will be a four-person team, 9-Pin No Tap format.

Contact Senior Master Sgt. James Moody at 963-6009 with team names, for pledge sheets or for more information.

Take an afternoon off and support the Ops Group.

Sports Line

HAWC News

The Health and Wellness Center will offer a LEARN class (Lifestyle, Exercise, Attitude, Relationships, Nutrition) Feb. 28 at 6 p.m.

Do you know your numbers? You can still sign up at the HAWC Monday - Thursday for a cholesterol screening on Friday.

For more information on these programs, call the Health and Wellness Center at 963-4007.

Swami winner

The winner of the Swami football forecast was Ken Lane. He received several prizes from the 437th Services Squadron. He finished the season with a .700 winning percentage. The Swami congratulates Lane for his lucky record.

