

Supply repeats as champs

By Staff Sgt.
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The 437th Supply Squadron played host to six other bases the week of Oct. 6-10 for the annual "East Coast Supply Softball Tournament."

Charleston came into the tournament as defending champions and highly favored with all of their talent. They lived up to their billing by defeating every team, going a perfect 11-0.

The tournament format was a round robin schedule the first two days and then a double elimination tournament to wrap it up the last day. Other bases represented were Andrews, Hurlburt Field, Moody, Pope, Seymour Johnson, and Shaw.

The 10th annual tournament is an event that lets bases get together to meet old and make new friends, enjoy some softball, and increase morale among fellow supply troops. Team Charleston has won the title three times.

Maj. Herbert Phillips, Jr., commander, 437th Supply Squadron, was very active in rooting his team on.

"The support received from the squadron was tremendous," said Phillips. "What a great three days of softball. Never have I seen such a spectacular combination of talent, camaraderie and sportsmanship as I did this week. All the teams should be proud of their showing in the tournament."

Ken Owens, supply coach, said "Once again we came together and played some great ball. These guys played with all their heart. It was an exhausting three days of softball, but the outcome is something we can be proud of."

Phillips wanted to say a special thank you to members of the squadron who helped with the tournament and the businesses who donated their time: The Base commissary, Heritage Trust, Jumbo Sports, ABC Trophies, and Flories Screenprinting for their assistance.



photos by Senior Airman Jerome Suson

(Above) Brian Jones, 437th Supply Squadron shortstop, goes for the fence during tournament action Oct. 8.

(Left) Supply pitcher Ray Thompkins releases a pitch as first baseman Tony Jones prepares to be pitch defense.



437th Supply Squadron tournament team

Travis Arrasmith
Jim Athens
Roberto Caceres
Pat Clancy
Mario Hodges
Brian Jones
Tony Jones
Trapp Lee

Tom McPeak
Rob Miller
Tyrone Robinson
Ray Thompkins
Lynn Scholl
Russ Schweickert
Coach: Ken Owens



Swami gets spanked

By The Swami

Wow, am I glad week five is over! I am not too proud to say that I finished in the cellar with my 4-10 record.

At least the Cowboys were losers also. I knew I should not have picked them.

The winner of week five is Allison Bethea. She finished with a record of 9-5 and even forgot to pick a game. I gave her a loss for it though. Bethea has won two pizza's from Stone Willy's, courtesy of the 437th Services Squadron.

It was not a good week for most people, including the Cowboys. Wait until they play the Giants this week.

This year has been unpredictable. Who is this St. Louis team? Maybe they picked up Mark McGuire.

Furthermore, what are my Jets doing in last place? So many unanswered questions and not enough excuses. Its time for the tables to start turning. About the only thing for sure now are the Yankees and Mets. Can you say "Subway Series?"

There is a Thursday game in week seven, but I will not use that game, so do not send me any nasty comments about missing a game. The deadline will still be Friday for the normal weekend games.

WEEK 7

NAME/RANK _____
DUTY PHONE _____
SQUADRON _____
COMMENTS _____

SUNDAY

BUFFALO	@	SEATTLE
CHICAGO	@	TAMPA BAY
CINCINNATI	@	INDIANAPOLIS
CLEVELAND	@	ST. LOUIS
DENVER	@	NEWENGLAND
DETROIT	@	CAROLINA
GREENBAY	@	SAN DIEGO
NEW ORLEANS	@	NY GIANTS
NY JETS	@	OAKLAND
PHILADELPHIA	@	MIAMI
SAN FRANCISCO	@	MINNESOTA
WASHINGTON	@	DALLAS

Monday night

ATLANTA @ PITTSBURGH

Tie breaker score

SWAMI'S SCORE: 44

Swami rules: (1) Circle selections of each match-up and pick the tie breaker score—combined score of both teams, without going over. (2) Turn entries into the *Airlift Dispatch* office, Rm. 224, in Bldg. 1600 by 4 p.m., Oct. 22. (3) Swami's picks are bold face type. (4) Ties go to Swami (5) Only submit one entry per week. (6) E-mail to: dispatch@charleston.af.mil

Charleston airmen to attend AF camps

By Senior Airman Michael Duhe
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Two Charleston AFB soccer players have been selected to try out for the Air Force men's soccer team. The two-week soccer camp begins Oct. 19 at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Garrett Zindel, 437th Operations Support Squadron, and Harry Pollack, 437th Aircraft Generation Squadron, will be among the 25 players competing for a slot on the 18-man roster. Try-outs will be held during the camp and a final roster will be announced. Following that, the team will compete in the Armed Forces Soccer Tournament Nov. 7-13 in Norfolk, Va.

"I was pretty excited to hear I was selected for camp," Pollack said. "I hadn't heard anything in a few months, so I just said I'll try again next year. Eddie Goad (sports director) helped me out a lot."

Pollack's nomination package outlined his experience in soccer. In addition to playing on winning teams in high school and here, he played soccer for West Virginia Wesleyan College, when they won a national title.

Zindel was a four-year starter on the Air Force Academy soccer team. During his second year, he was named second team All Western Athletic Conference.

"I'm looking forward to the camp," Zindel said. "It'll be good to get back on the field again."