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# McChord Off Duty

## The End Zone

# APS' solid defense takes them to title game

By Tech. Sgt. TONYA L. KEEBAUGH  
Northwest Airlifter editor

As the fog hovered slightly over Rainier Field Wednesday evening, as did the 62nd Aerial Port Squadron hover above the Western Air Defense Sector's flag football team. The American League champs WADS lost the heartbreaker to the best the National League had to offer in APS with a final score of 14-13.

### 62nd Aerial Port Squadron

APS now sits atop the winner's bracket alone, awaiting a worthy opponent for tonight's championship game beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The aerial porters won the close contest as a number of factors fell into place, but the most obvious one was the end zone interception by APS' Jeremy Robine with no time left on the clock.

"Our defense has saved us all year," said quarterback/coach Dave Cummings of his APS team. "They keep pulling us out of close ones."

Their defense is led by Robine, Keith Volk, David Merchlewitz, Michael Averill, and John Holodnick.

Both WADS and APS played what could've been a championship game on the 31-degree night. Both teams kept track with the other with every point scored, except for the one extra point APS put on the board that WADS did not.

Cummings said that the game was the best game they've had all year. The WADs players left the field unwavering by the loss, and wanting more, saying, "See you Friday."

APS beat the 8-8 62nd Civil Engineer Squadron team in a close one

Monday 6-0. Then they squeaked by 62nd Maintenance Squadron 20-13 Tuesday. Regardless of the points spread, APS is ready for whomever they meet on the grid iron tonight.

### Western Air Defense Sector

WADS met the winner of the second game between the 62nd Operations Support Squadron and the 5th Air Support Operations Squadron Thursday to determine who would meet APS tonight.

WADS has been impressive during the playoffs led by quarterback John Boydston. Monday they blew out the 62nd Communications Squadron 27-6. Tuesday they held on to a single touchdown lead to send the pesky ASOS team to the loser's bracket. But they didn't have enough steam, or luck, to go past APS Wednesday. However, they made it clear that they expect to be playing in the championship game tonight.

### 62nd Operations Support Squadron

Before WADS could make their trek to the championship game, they had to get past the winner of Thursday's game between OSS and ASOS.

This was the second meeting for the two teams during the week. ASOS took the first victory decisively at 18-7.

"We just aren't executing and they are," said OSS' quarterback/coach Jerome "Tiny" Reeves.

When asked what his team plans to do different after their loss to the ASOS, Reeves said "Win! We plan to win." The next victory for OSS came on a forfeit by defending base champions, 22nd Special Tactics Squadron, Tuesday. They ran over MXS Wednesday 22-6.



The 62nd Aerial Port Squadron team celebrates their tough victory against the Western Air Defense Sector Wednesday.

Photos by Master Sgt. Rick Burnham

### 5th Air Support Operations Squadron

The ASOS lost their Tuesday game to the mighty WADS team, but beat Comm Wednesday 20-14. They're led by quarterback Ryan Voekle, who brings a lot of diversity to their passing and running game when he's healthy. He had 2 interceptions against OSS Monday. Wednesday Voekle's throwing arm was slammed early in their game against Comm. But the team has a lot of creativity in play running and still beat Comm easily.

They also have several strong offensive/defensive players in Chris Bartells,

Tyler Rube, Charles Keebaugh, Scott Oberg and player/coach Sigfred "Ziggy" Dahl, and Mark Foster provides incredible quarterback pressure for their defense.

Regardless of the outcome, tonight's game promises to be full of excitement and anticipations.



Who said there's no contact in this game?

## ASOS off to dominating start in hoops

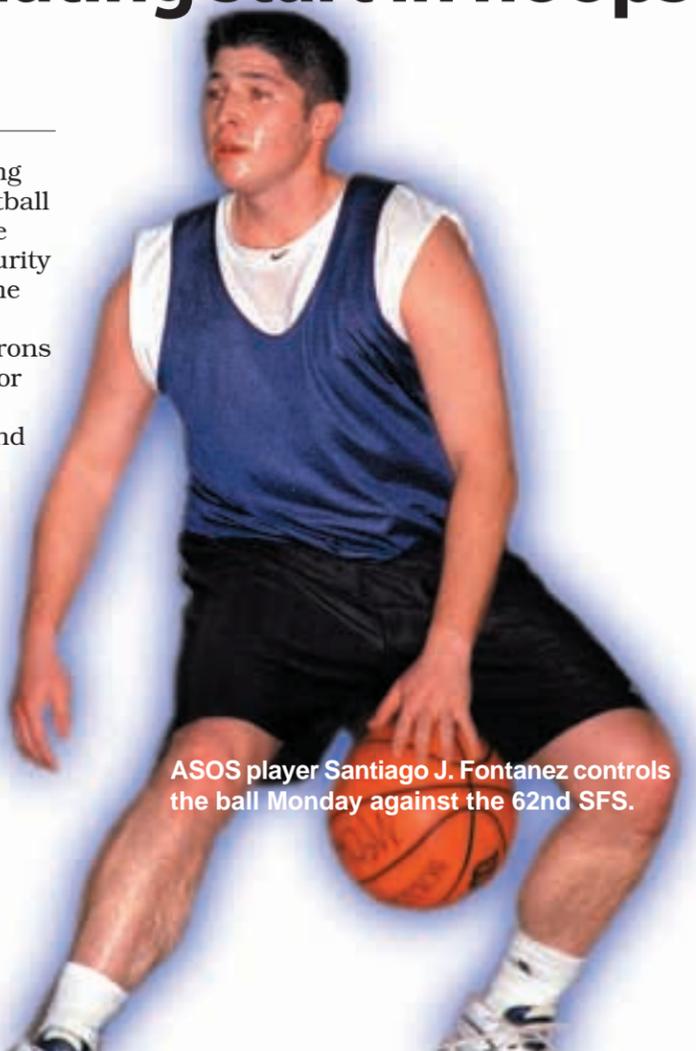
By Tech. Sgt. TONYA L. KEEBAUGH  
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The 5th Air Support Operations Squadron is tearing through the small units bracket of intramural basketball play as the season started this week. They began the week with a Monday night victory over the 62nd Security Forces Squadron 46-26. Wednesday they defeated the 62nd Operations Support Squadron 70-51.

The intramural teams are divided by size of squadrons this year, there's one league for large units and one for small. Other teams in their division who have yet to lose include the 62nd Services Squadron and the 62nd Transportation Squadron. Just because this league is made up of small units doesn't mean that they aren't producing some big plays and players.

The ASOS team is led by player/coach Christian Jensen, who brings a solid defense to their game and a calm leadership to their offensive. Charles Keebaugh is the versatile tall man, who can shoot 3-pointers as easily as he can dunk. He's averaging 20 points a game after the first two. Chris Bartells is back and healthy this season, he sat out many games last year due to an injury. His steady play coupled with new comer Santiago J. Fontanez adds depth and confidence to ASOS's court.

The ASOS used their depth and versatility to put away two worthy opponents earlier this week. They still need to work on their team-building skills, maybe they should join the Chapel group MATRIX for that. Otherwise, this is a team to be reckoned with this year.



ASOS player Santiago J. Fontanez controls the ball Monday against the 62nd SFS.

## McChord Intramural Score Card

### Basketball

Team	Wins	Losses
American League (Small Squadron)		
SVS	2	0
TRANS	2	0
ASOS	2	0
STS	0	0
LSS	0	1
OSS	0	1
COMM	0	2
SFS	0	2
National League (Large Squadron)		
Flyers	1	0
MXS	1	0
CES	1	0
APS	1	0
WADS	0	1
AGS	0	1
SUPS	0	1
MSS	0	1

### Over 30

Look for statistics in next week's Northwest Airlifter.

## Pigskin

# Moose dreams of swimming pool mouthwash, sings 'bye, bye birdie'

By Master Sgt. RICK BURNHAM  
62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

While brushing my teeth this morning, I realized I had mistakenly switched my fluoride with chlorine, which explains why I've been dreaming of swimming pools so much.

So, just to set the record straight: fluoride is for toothpaste and dentists; chlorine is for drinking water and swimming pools.

If you didn't read last week's column, then never mind.

But if you did read last week's column, you're aware of both my fluoride/chlorine mixup and my ill-fated picks - at 7-8, that was the worst performance of the year for Mr. Moose.

I trusted my picks to a certain little birdy, who had her heart in the right place, but her mind somewhere else.

She's a delight to work with and a credit to her profession, but that profession has nothing to do with football. Bye bye birdy.

Perhaps I should have gotten my picks from **1st Lt. Thomas Ringlein** of the 62nd Aerial Port Squadron. His 11-4 mark was the best of week 14, and earned him a meal at the Wright Brothers Market and Grill, courtesy of the 62nd Services Squadron, who has ... well, you know.

As for this week's picks, I pledge to do better than my last three weeks of 8-7, 8-7, 7-8. Here goes:

### New England at Chicago:

New England looked good at home vs. Kansas City on Monday night, but I just don't trust them on the roads. Better go with the **Bears**.

### Philadelphia at Cleveland:

Philadelphia must be fightin' mad about losing to Tennessee on a 50-yard field goal on the last play of the game. They'll take it out on the hapless Browns. Take **Philly**.

### Detroit at Green Bay:

It is these kinds of games that are keepin' me

up late at night. Coin flip - take the **Pack**.

### Cincinnati at Tennessee:

Duh. I'll take a chance and go with the **Titans**.

### Carolina at Kansas City:

Kansas City is a much better home team than a road team. I'll settle on the **Chiefs**.

### Tampa Bay at Miami:

What a great game! Bucs need it more. Better take **Tampa Bay**.

### Pittsburgh at New York Giants:

The **Giants** smell the playoffs, and are about a field goal better than Pittsburgh.

### Arizona at Jacksonville:

The Jags are back on track after an extremely slow start. Take **Jax** in a rout.

### San Diego at Baltimore:

On a neutral field, the **Ravens** are about 43 points better than San Diego, and since this at Baltimore, I'll go out on a limb and take the home team.

### Seattle at Denver:

The 'Hawks took it out on the poor Falcons last week, and this week they'll have their heads handed to them in the mile high city. Take the **Broncs** in a blowout.

### Washington at Dallas:

I remember, back in 1976, when this game meant something. Now it just means low TV ratings. Take **Dallas** at home.

### Minnesota at St. Louis:

What a game II! Look for the Rams to improve drastically over the past four or five weeks, but it won't be enough against mighty Minnesota. A couple of friends tell me the Vikes are headed for the Super Bowl. I guess they're right. Take the **Vikes**.

### New Orleans at San Francisco:

New Orleans was brought back to reality last week against Denver. They'll rebound against San Fran. Take the **Saints**.

### New York Jets at Oakland:

What a game III! I like Oakland at home, regardless of who they are playing. Take Sebastian Janikowski and the **Raiders**.

### Buffalo at Indianapolis:

The Bills are stumbling, bumbling, fumbling. I'll take **Indy**, although not by much.

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## PIGSKIN PICKS

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Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

All submissions are due by Fri. at 4:30 p.m. Return to Building 100, Suite 1050, or fax to 982-5025, or e-mail to rick.burnham@mcchord.af.mil.

Week 15, Dec. 10 and 11

New England at Chicago  
Philadelphia at Cleveland  
Detroit at Green Bay  
Cincinnati at Tennessee  
Carolina at Kansas City  
Tampa Bay at Miami  
Pittsburgh at NY Giants  
Arizona at Jacksonville

San Diego at Baltimore  
Seattle at Denver  
Washington at Dallas  
Minnesota at St. Louis  
New Orleans at San Francisco  
NY Jets at Oakland  
Buffalo at Indianapolis  
Total Score \_\_\_\_\_



# Chaplain's Corner

## *Services Schedule*

### **Catholic Services — Chapel Two**

Saturday Confession: 4 p.m. or appointment  
 Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.  
 Sunday Masses: 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
 Weekday Masses: Daily at 11:30 a.m.

### **Protestant Services — Chapel One**

Sunday Services:  
 8:30 a.m. — Informal Worship  
 11 a.m. — Traditional Worship

### **Jewish Services**

Friday Sabbath: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.  
 Both services held in Chapel Five,  
 12th and Liggett, Fort Lewis

Friday, 1 p.m., Building 188,  
 North Fort Lewis

### **Orthodox Activities**

Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.  
 at St. Nicholas Church, 15th and  
 Yakima, Tacoma. For more infor-  
 mation, call the church at 272-  
 0466.

### **Islamic Prayer Times**

Monday through Thursday, noon to  
 2:30 p.m., Chapel Support Center.



# Caption Contest And the next president is ...

The winner of caption contest No. 68 from the December 1 issue, was **Capt. Dale J. Kiser, 62nd Medical Operations Squadron.**

Try writing a caption for photograph No. 69. The writer whose caption is the funniest or most imaginative will have their caption and name printed in the following week's issue.

### The rules

1. Write a humorous or imaginative caption.
2. Caption contest entries must arrive at the Public Affairs Office, building 100, Suite 1050 by Monday at noon. They may be e-mailed to: **northwestairlifter@mcchord.af.mil.**
3. Include the photo number, your name, unit and telephone number on all entries. Entries are limited to three per person.
4. For information, call Tech. Sgt. Tonya L. Keebaugh at 982-5637.



Photo 68

Air Force Photo

**“Just a few more flags, and I can look presidential too.” — Capt. Dale J. Kiser, 62nd Medical Operations Squadron**



Photo 69

Courtesy Photo

## Movie Review

# With Arnold, two is better than one

By **DAWN DEMMON**  
The Mom's Review

No new movies came out this weekend, so the teen dragged me off to see Arnold Schwarzenegger in "The 6th Day." It was a good movie, almost classic Schwarzenegger. Lots of action and, boy, was he all over the place.

We find him flying helicopters, hanging from helicopters, hanging off the sides of a cliff, stuck in a 100,000 gallon tank of water without air, in numerous car chases, etc. I was in action overload.

Arnold is Adam Gibson, a family man and former fighter pilot, who pilots a helicopter that turns into a jet called a Whispercraft. He and his partner run people up to the mountains for ski trips.

One of those people is one Michael Drucker (Tony Goldwyn), a multimillionaire who runs Replacement Technologies, a

By **CINNAMON DEMMON**  
The Teen's Review

"The Sixth Day" is a terrific movie. It really requires your brain to think. The movie gives a futuristic view into the controvers-

sies of cloning. Human cloning to be exact. In the movie, animal cloning is perfectly acceptable, and frequently used. The company Re-Pet claims that it can clone an animal without any errors. Although this is legal, the human mind is much more complex and therefore, human cloning is illegal. This all goes back to an old human cloning experiment that failed. They fail to mention exactly what happened during the experiment.

The part that I liked most about the movie was the different ideas that it threw out into the audience. What if people that we walked around with were clones? We, as normal people, would never know it. Cloning could mean the end to

company that focuses on cloning pets. It's still illegal to clone humans.

Drucker is partnered with scientist Griffin Weir (Robert Duvall) in his business; and yes, Martha, they are cloning humans illegally.

Not only is Drucker cloning people, he thinks nothing of killing the original if he can make a better clone. Weir is a good man who is only interested in keeping his terminally ill wife alive by cloning her.

Adam gets cloned by Rucker (long story - see the movie for details), but Rucker does not realize that the original Adam is still alive.

Adam discovers that somehow he has been cloned and sets off to get his family and life back

and stop the evil Drucker from cloning any more people. Along the way, he makes best buddies with his clone.

Arnold is great in this movie. His acting is just getting better all the time. He is convincing both as a loving husband and father, and as an action hero with a bit of humor thrown in. This is a more mature Arnold, but can still pull off a fast-paced movie.

The movie was filmed in Vancouver, and the scenery of the mountains is breathtaking. I assume it is real and not computer generated. I am ready to go up there and find out.

As I said, lots of high tech action and stunts, some violence and two mild sexual situations, so

I think the older kids will like this one, but you'd better go along to explain why Arnold keeps using someone else's thumb to get in and out of buildings. (Did I say this was a long story? Go see the movie.) I give this three and a half  moose.



Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in "The 6th Day"

yet. Adam fights with the idea the entire day but eventually decides to go down and just have a look. To do this, he has to switch a flight with another pilot. The other pilot takes on the identity of Adam for the day. Little does Adam know what's in store for him.

Adam wakes up in a taxicab in front of the mall where he intends to visit Re-Pet. After visiting the mall, he goes home only to find himself already there.

Somehow, Adam has been cloned. From this point forward, the movie takes a "Fugitive" twist with Adam constantly hiding and constantly being chased after. I won't tell you anymore of the story because that will ruin it.

I recommend "The Sixth Day" to anyone who is interested in fantasy with a little twist.

However, parental guidance is suggested. It seems that "The Sixth Day" is a little violent. I give this movie four  moose.

## At The Movies

### McChord Theater

**Big Momma's House (PG-13) Sat. 7 p.m.**  
**Pokémon The Movie 2000 (G) Sun. 4 p.m.**

All shows at the McChord Base Theater are free.

REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE.

### Fort Lewis \$ .99 movies

**Blair Witch 2 (R)**  
**Dr. T and the Women (R)**  
**Bedazzled (PG)**  
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**Today at 7 p.m.**  
**Today at 9:30 p.m.**  
**Sat. at 2 p.m.**  
**Sat. at 7 p.m.**  
**Sat. at 9:30 p.m.**  
**Sun. at 2 p.m.**  
**Sun. at 7 p.m.**  
**Thurs. at 7 p.m.**

**Big Momma's House** - FBI agent Malcolm is a master of disguise. There's nothing he can't handle. Malcolm's latest assignment is to trap a bank robber. He sets up a stakeout at the home of a Southern matriarch known as Big Momma, who's about to be visited by the con's former flame, Sherry, and her son. The movie stars Martin Lawrence and is 99 minutes long. Be ready for some crude humor and language.

**Pokémon the Movie 2000** - A terrible force throws the Pokémon universe horribly out of balance, threatening all life on Earth. The only one who stands a chance of stopping it is young Ash Ketchum. But it will take all his courage and strength to become the hero he was destined to be. Ash sets out to prove that one person can make all the difference when he embarks on the greatest Pokémon adventure yet - saving the world.

## From THE Middle

# Kitty sends football to heaven

By Master Sgt. RICK BURNHAM  
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Had I been home when they brought Precious in, I would have protested violently. As it was though, they did it under the cover of darkness, when I was out covering an intramural football game. They probably planned it that way, and it was a good idea that they did.

Because Precious is a cat. And I hate cats. They just ain't natural, I tell ya. Sign of the devil, and all that stuff.

The younger ones are actually okay. They like to scramble around and play and try to catch the rubber mouse and the ball of yarn and



*"Our eyes met, and he knew that it was not only time to change the channel, but to leave the room all-together. Seventy-five pounds of house cat never moved so fast."*

(That's what they'd have you think, but they're really playing Nintendo.)

Precious is an older cat - born in the 1930s - and is roughly the size of a keg of beer. I'm not sure how a cat can get to be that big eating Tender Vittles. They probably feed

Quinn Medicine Woman" or "The Martha Stewart Show.")

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Over the course of the week, Precious did his best not to cross my path, which is good because I move pretty fast myself, and we coexisted fairly peacefully. Until the fifth day.

I was given a big fluffy FSU football from a family member years

ago as a salute to my fanatical support of college football. On the list of my most prized possessions, it's right up there with my Chipper Jones rookie card and my Jacksonville Jaguars jacket. Obviously, the curiosity of just what was inside

that football was too much for old Precious to take, and that curiosity "killed the cat," making him kill my football.

Looking back, I'm not sure how he got it in the first place, since it was high atop the entertainment center.

He probably just levitated up there like Linda Blair and got it. But get it he did, and the big fluffy football went to that big ole memorabilia store in the sky.

I never did catch him though. It was if his kinship to the cats of Africa - specifically cheetahs - came through when he needed it.

When he would see me enter the house, he'd take off like a rocket ship until he hit something hard enough to make him stop.

When he finally left my home - his owners eventually came back - he gave me a look as if to say "Ha! Killed your football. Next time I'm going to kill you, as you sleep." I returned it with a look saying "There



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fetch my slippers. They are a credit to their profession and are generally a pleasure to be around.

When they get older though, they develop a stuck-up attitude, and suddenly they're too sophisticated to do all those childish things.

The only thing older cats are really good for is rubbing up against you and turning that motor on that they have inside.

They lie around resting all day, so that they can spend the night on the prowl, protecting us from mice and roaches and other unsavory pests.

him fried chicken. That he is a male cat named "Precious" is his biggest problem, I think. All the other neighborhood cats probably rag him quite a bit.

My wife agreed to baby-sit Precious without my knowledge, and then neglected to tell me about it (oh, she forgot).

He was there when I got home, laying in my favorite chair, sloth-like, watching my big-screen television. (It wasn't a game or anything cool either, just one of them shows you'd figure cats would watch - "Dr.



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won't be a next time, lard butt. Watch your back." And then he was gone, off to destroy things in other homes on base, to sit and watch reruns of "Bewitched" and "Little House on the Prairie."

I hate cats.



Master Sgt. W.C. Pope

## Worth repeating

*"If all my friends were to jump off a bridge, I wouldn't jump with them, I'd be at the bottom to catch them."*

- Unknown

*"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."*

- Unknown

## Lighter side

*"The word 'genius' isn't applicable in football. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein."*

- Joe Theisman,  
quarterback and sports analyst

*"Not only is he ambidextrous, but he can throw with either hand."*

- Duffy Daugherty,  
football coach and sports analyst

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