Call of Duty: Black Ops earns stars for gameplay

By Nicholas Hanson

Reporter

Like every other fan of the Call of Duty franchise, I have painstakingly waited for the release of “Call of Duty: Black Ops.” On Nov. 10, I drove over to GameStop to pick up my copy of the game.

When I got home, I immediately started to play Call of Duty: Black Ops.

The game begins immediately after the introduction. You are a member of the Black Ops team, and your first mission is to infiltrate a compound in Cuba. You must clear the area of enemy soldiers and neutralize the target.

The gameplay is fast-paced and intense, with a variety of weapons and a wide range of environments. The graphics and sound effects are excellent, and the sense of immersion is strong.

One of the most impressive aspects of the game is the deep story mode. The story is well-crafted and engaging, with twists and turns that keep you on the edge of your seat.

The multiplayer mode is also top-notch, with a wide range of modes and maps to choose from. The online community is active, and there are plenty of opportunities to compete with other players.

Overall, Call of Duty: Black Ops is a well-crafted and immersive experience that is sure to satisfy fans of the franchise. It is a must-see for anyone looking for a high-quality first-person shooter experience.

**RECOMMENDED FOR:**

- Fans of the Call of Duty franchise
- Players looking for a well-crafted story mode
- Multiplayer enthusiasts

**NOT RECOMMENDED FOR:**

- Players looking for a slow-paced or casual experience
- Players who are not interested in the historical elements of the story

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**CONCLUSION:**

Call of Duty: Black Ops is a stellar addition to the franchise and a must-have for any PlayStation 3 or Xbox 360 owner. If you’re a fan of first-person shooters, you won’t be disappointed. It is a game that will keep you entertained for hours, and it is sure to leave you wanting more.
BC football heads south for playoffs

The Bakrere College Renegades used their speed and two-touchdown lead for most of the game, but they wouldn't be able to hold off the University of California Los Angeles Golden Bears as the Bears scored late in the game to win 21-17 in overtime. With the win, the Bears move on to the playoffs.

**The Renegade Rip**

**by Anthony Wilson / The Rip**

The Renegade Rip is available online at www.therip.com.

**SPORTS**

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**BC Renegade Reporter**

BC led Cypress College going into the fourth quarter of game on Nov. 6, and their Centros started to come back and tied the game. But BC still did a chance to win the final play of the game with a 47-yard field goal attempt. The Bears hit the 50-yard line, took, and failed the untimely overtime.

BC up a goal attempt with one second on the clock, 13, after Cenitos used up three timeouts and one of his all but the last. California Bears safety Keith McGill blocked the attempt. DeWayne Vasquez, who ran for 35 yards and 282 rushing yards with a touchdown as time expired.

The defense played strong all the game and held the Cougars back at 25 yards rushing. They did allow 201 passing yards, but BC's defense played well in the game, especially in the second half.

Early in the second quarter, Cypress' quarterback, Justin Arias fumbled the ball and linebacker Justin Arias recovered it at the Cougars' 18-yard line. Four plays later, quarterback Nick Chudy threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Julian Dean to give BC a 7-0 lead. Arias dropped back to pass again in the second quarter, passed 14 for a touchdown. Dean grabbed the pass and ran 25 yards for a touchdown. Afterwards, with 5 plays, Arias didn't score. On the kick return for the Cougars, Jamel Jordan was hit by infinity and dropped him at the 25-yard line. The Renegade defense knocked out Arias on the field to score a point for the Renegades.

"I was totally impressed with how our attitude was, and the fact that we took the right start because both teams were playing for the same season," said Chudy after the game.

The Renegades added 10 points with a 37-yard field goal attempt to catch the Renegade defense for the first time in the game. In the past three years, the Renegades have been bounced from the playoffs by the Bears. The圣 Seno Bears beat the Renegades in the regular season 35-28, but are down in four of their last five games. So, BC has a showdown with a team that has been decimated late.

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The San Francisco Giants have decided to take in a few of their games to find out what the fans are thinking about the ticket prices. They have found out that the fans are thinking about the ticket prices, but they are not willing to pay the prices.

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The Renegade right side hitter Goodman aligns a soft-touch kill past West L.A. middle blocker Krystal Sist for a point during a match in the BC gym Nov. 18.

Fullerton, anyone play bowl game in Bakersfield College's Memorial Stadium

By Vincent Perez

Fullerton running back Calvin York (29) runs for a first down on the 34-yard line as the Golden Bedroid played against the College of the Canyons on Nov 20 in Memorial Stadium.

By Michael Morrow

Video Production Editor

The NCAA's system is broken and needs to be revised, College sports fans just aren't that interested in the sport.

3-3 start to season keeps gung-ho

By James Bankes

This year's Golden Empire Bowl was played at Bakersfield College and sponsored by Clif Bar and Stanfield Insurance Agency, didn't involve the Renegades but did result in a high-scoring game.

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Women's soccer team hopeful after victory

By Vincent Perez

In Bakersfield College women’s soccer that Western State Conference South match, they kept their hopes for playoffs alive, while 1-0 win at College of the Canyons Nov. 12. Renegade Brittanany Hunt scored the winning goal on an assist from center midfielder Kristina Garcia in the 58th minute.

It was a slow game. It was 0-0 halfway through and then we talked about a few things we needed to try and improve chances to score,” said coach Scott Dameron.

Kristina Garcia — the one who found the ball and put it to the keepers — and Brittany Hunt made a really good pass. It was a smart and composed finish,” Dameron added about Hunt’s goal in the second half.

“Brittany was putting a lot of pressure on us. We weren’t the controlling team at that time so it was good to get that goal,” BC suffered a 3-0 WSC South loss to L.A. Pierce Nov. 9 in their last home game of the regular season, but back-to-back chances in the playoffs didn’t prevent. Dameron noted that the team was playing through illness and had made mistakes.

“We gave them too much room and too much space, but they’re a good team,” BC sophomore Amber Buchanan talked about the team’s effort in the loss to L.A. Pierce.

“We started out well and worked together as a team — we had some struggles but overall it’s a learning process, and we will learn from this and move on to the next game and hope for the best,” Buchanan added during the post-game press conference against Citrus Nov. 5. Renegade Brittanany Hunt scored the winning goal in the second half of a 1-0 come-from-behind victory.

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Player’s passion not in question

By Kristina Garcia

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Student thrives despite struggle

By Kristine Blue Reporter

Michele LuJan is a 22-year-old former football team doctor who shares life with cerebral palsy. As a former student athlete, Michele LuJan has been a source of inspiration to others in the community. She has served as a source of inspiration and improved her physical health.

Central polypharmacy offers her life-
day every day. Not only do the physical aspects make getting around difficult, but even being a student athlete makes her condition affecting her.

"Apparaneous is a huge misconception," she said. "When you walk into a classroom and sit down, people see you as a finished product and automatically assume you don't know as much.

"With a learning disability, she feels it's just another reason to work harder. Everyone has a struggle," she said. "This just happens to be my struggle. I just need to figure out how to work harder and overcome it."

This is her third semester at BC, and LuJan says she currently has a 3.0 GPA.

"High school, several people in the disabled program told me "I wouldn't be able to make it in a college setting. It just made me more determined," Monica LuJan, Michele's younger sister who is also a student, noticed in high school people treated her sister differently based on her condition.

"She's not stupid," she said. "I told her people tire of her all the time like she's stupid. She's smarter than most people. We went to high school together, and I would see people who held doors open for her or saw her in the hall. It makes me mad.

Michele LuJan noticed people treating her differently because of her physical condition.

"It's stressful. I feel like I have to work harder to overcome that immediate, initial judgment people make.

Even in public places, she's experienced discrimination. "When I go shopping for school supplies for someone, a little girl got her dad why I was walking funny, I overheard but had to ask me because I wouldn't know what was talking about."

After a foot surgery, she made the decision she wanted to get in better physical shape. This is her second semester being in the BC Gym. Working with BC instructors, she has been able to make vast improvements in her health beyond her original expectations.

"When I first entered I could barely go 10 minutes on the treadmill and she said, 'Now I can do 35.' Kathy Moretti, a BC instructor, has helped her along with her studies.

LuJan said, "She's really helpful. Now she constantly has to teach me because I'm always increasing my fitness or speed.

The highlight of LuJan's days are up in the gym. "I can work out all day in the BC Gym, I would go shopping.

"Her fitness goal has turned into a passion. 'I wish I could spend all my time working out.'

LuJan hopes to inspire and encourage others with any disability to work through their struggles.

"I want people to see my condition and say to themselves, 'She did it, I can too.' I want to change that misconception people have."

By the end of the semester, she begins to feel the five-mile run on the treadmill.

"My confidence has gotten better," she said. "I never thought I would ever get up on a treadmill. I had to be stopped on the other day because I was going for my second mile." By setting high expectations, Michele LuJan works out on the treadmill with the aid of instructor Kathy Moretti in the BC adaptive fitness center

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HONORING THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Kern County celebrates its veterans with a parade and candlelight vigil.

Members of the Independence High School Falcon marching band perform for the crowd along 21st Street during the Kern County Veterans Day Parade on Nov. 11.

Bakersfield Mayor Harvey Hall waves to people as his vehicle makes its way down the parade route.

Attendees take part in a candlelight vigil at the Bakersfield Veterans Memorial on Truxtun Avenue on Nov. 11.

Sgt. 1st Class John Aparil (US Army ret.) carries the US flag down 19th Street during the 91st Annual Veterans Day Parade on Nov. 11. Aparil served in Berlin in 1961 during the construction of the Berlin Wall.

Friends and family of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8809, Arvin, California, remember the raising of the flag on Mt. Suribachi over Iwo Jima on their float during the Kern County Veterans Day Parade on Nov. 11.

Participants light candles for a vigil in which the names of over 940 of Kern County’s fallen heroes were read at the Bakersfield Veterans Memorial.