

ABOUT THE COVER

The top picture on the front cover displays the three High Senior Captains of the White Ignition and the Blue Exchange: (left to right) Austin Ricker, Max Brody, Ben Kaplan, Brandon Buckman, LaGordian Brown, and Josh Kornbleuth. Brandon is holding this year's Color War plaque after a close and exciting back and forth competition. The middle picture shows several members of the White team getting ready for Song Night: (left to right) Riley Bloch, Cole Betza, Jonathan Kraus, Christian Martinez, Ryan Torres, and Josh Wolf. The bottom picture on the left displays three young members of the Blue team: (left to right) Max Andelman, Merritt Long, and Nursik Issatayev. The bottom picture on the right of Jack Zinman, Spencer Hertz, and Steve Lepler was taken near our new disc golf course, a great addition to West End House Camp for 2016 and for the future.

The top inside of the front cover depicts this year's soon to be victorious West End House Camp 15 and under basketball team being introduced for the House Game against Robin Hood. In the middle looking very ready is Devin Usal. Other team members seen and hidden: Brandon Buckman, Griffin Yas, Dutch Senft, Ben Kaplan, Max Brody, Justin Young, Diego Sanchez, LaGordian Brown, Andrew Burton, Joe Connelly, and coaches Brett Smyth and Mark Karmiy. The bottom picture is of our 10 and under team posing in front of the Storrow monument before the full day of competition with Robin Hood. From left to right: front row- Bryan DaCosta, Gabe Klapman, Matt Goroshko, Gustavo Moreira, Ryder Beaulac, Jacob Dancey; back row- coach Manny Mohan, Hunter Beaulac, Aaron Weisberg, Matty Vogel, Cole Costello, Spencer Parco, Jackson Magee, Julian Badger, Spencer Hertz, Jaden Dominique, coach Gabe Sands, and Brady Bloch.

The top picture on the inside of the back cover shows many of our outstanding 2016 staff getting ready to officiate this year's Desert War. The bottom picture is of this year's World Cup champion: Team Russia. From left to right: front row- Nick Silva, Veron'ye Smith, Ben Bowman, and Nursik Issatayev; back row- Eddie Benson, Max Brody, Joe Connelly, Nasir Simon, Sean Sullivan, and coach Victor Svedloff.

The back cover highlights our very exciting Desert War. You see many members of the celebrating green team "Jungle" which prevailed over the spirited "Inferno" red team. The full list of team members can be seen within this yearbook.

Special credit and thanks go out to outstanding photographer Jack Donaldson, who should take great pride in many of these cover photos and the couple of thousand pictures he took during the season. Thanks also to Ramie Lepler, Josh Daigle, Carl Devis, Danny Walsh, Ryan Wilensky, Bryna Leeder, and others who helped with our photographic efforts all summer.

DEDICATION

Some years ago Local 4 of the International Union of Elevator Constructors (which was founded in Boston in 1901) had its headquarters in Allston, MA. At that time, through the efforts of WEH member, Mickey Chaet, members of this fine organization were introduced to the West End House Camp. Although their offices eventually moved to Dorchester, the Union kept in touch with us and began an annual program of donating to the Camp to provide assistance to boys in need.

The representative who has made the presentation of this generous check each year is Larry Graham, who not only meets often with West End House Alumni members to socialize but also attends Old Timers Week annually. He has become a good friend to all of us.

In sincere gratitude for Larry Graham's efforts and with the greatest appreciation for the generosity of the Union, the 2016 Spirit is gratefully and respectfully dedicated to

LOCAL 4 OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

There are many people whose donation of time and assistance during this past year has been invaluable to us. We would like to acknowledge the following individuals and institutions that contributed to the success of the season:

- Michael Berger, President of WEH Camp, for his tireless efforts on our behalf.
- Past Presidents Henry Barr and Marty Jacobs for their continued assistance.
- Members of the Board of Directors, who oversee the operation and whose committees meet regularly to ensure that WEH Camp is the very best it can possibly be. These great people are listed elsewhere in the Spirit, and each has been tremendous in his or her support of the Camp. Special thanks to Scott Eagerman for his work on the website and to Bill Swiecicki, Bob Goober and Josh Swiecicki for their superb work regarding the maintenance and property management aspect of our facility.
- Aaron Leppo (Full Line Graphics) – thank you for your patience and generosity in arranging for the printing of the 2016 Spirit! What a classy publication!
- Tony Goroshko for loading and transporting campers' luggage in his truck on the last day of camp.
- Nicole Mulkern of St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton for arranging for the donation of medical supplies.
- Mike Dutra and the fine folks at Franciscan Hospital for Children in Brighton – we thank you for the use of your parking lot for bus departures and arrivals. It is an ideal meeting space! We also thank Mike for delivering some supplies to the camp.
- Sincere gratitude to the staff at the West End House Boys & Girls Club, especially Executive Director Andrea Howard, Kristin Rhuda, Mark DaCruz, and Jenny Nute.
- Ken and Rick Kandler for their donation each summer of hand sanitizers and other health-related products, as well as their generous contribution of prizes for the Camp Breakfast raffle.
- Brien Wong for meeting the returning buses at Franciscan Hospital and making sure that campers and luggage are always accounted for.
- Bob Kessin for his generous donation towards the purchase of staff shirts.
- Dave Early and Bill Mills from Boston College for their assistance in arranging the Annual Breakfast.
- Special recognition to Tom Randall, whose musical talents, driving expertise and laid back personality added so much to the camp during his visits in 2016.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - BILL MARGOLIN

Once again we experienced a tremendous summer of fun and activities at West End House Camp. With a facility filled with campers, a talented and energetic staff, and weather that was just about perfect, we can look back at last summer as being one of the top seasons ever.

Although WEH Camp operates ten weeks each summer (one week for staff training, eight weeks for campers, and one week for the Alumni), the task of directing it is ongoing a full 52 weeks each year. Camp Director Steve Lepler puts all of his energy into efforts to ensure that each season is the best it possibly can be. His spirit, dedication, energy, creativity, concern, and organizational skills are unmatched, and the success of these tireless efforts can be seen on the happy faces of the campers each day. His fervent determination to ensure that West End House Camp remains *the* very best among all camps is evident. Thank you, Steve, for all you have done and will continue to do!

Ryan Wilensky has been a tremendous addition since he became Director of Operations in October 2007. His dedication and work are in the true “Spirit of the House,” and he continues to play an extremely important and positive role in the lives of the youngsters we serve. Also, thank you, Ryan, for coordinating the efforts to publish the Spirit each year – often a very frustrating experience! Special hello to Rachel, Whitney, Wesley, and Wade.

Josh Daigle’s second year as Assistant Director of Operations, was a great success and he continues to be a most important addition to our program. His presence, especially during the evening hours, is truly appreciated. We look forward to his return, along with Brianne and Harper.

Special thanks to Danny Walsh for his efforts both on and off the waterfront! In his calm, unruffled manner he gets the job done and is willing to help wherever and whenever needed. Congratulations to Danny on his marriage to Emma.

We were thrilled that Allan Jacobs was able to be with us once more. His expertise at teaching juggling (as well as the art of canoeing), his willingness to assist in any way possible, and his warm and compassionate personality endeared him to all of us.

Our gratitude to Bob DeRosso for doing an expert job in tending to the medical needs of campers. He was also a welcome addition as a participant in Watermelon League and many softball games.

Under the expert care of Property Managers, John Fredette and Steve Chamberlain, our facility remains in excellent shape. They are amazing and very talented people; we are so very fortunate to have them.

Thanks to our three cooks—Jose, Derek and Mike – for supplying us with great meals and always cooperating for any special events or situations.

Ramie Lepler, as always, was ready and willing to lend a helping hand, especially when it came to driving the boat or taking pictures. Thank you, Ramie, for all that you do for us.

To my wife, Bryna – I couldn’t do it without you. Thank you for being there for the WEH Camp and for me!

Ultimately, the success of the season comes down to the presence and actions of campers and staff. The quality in both these categories was outstanding!

Don’t forget to check out our fantastic NEW website (www.westendhousecamp.org) and to tell your friends about us. We continue to attract many new campers through word of mouth, so if you know a good candidate who might like to join us next summer, we welcome your referral.

In the meantime, stay well, study hard, and take care. Please do not hesitate to contact me (617-783-2267 or email wehbgclub@aol.com) if I can assist in any way.

IN MEMORIAM

Walter Thom, a long time camper and friend, died in August 2016 of lung cancer. He was only 17 years old and about to enter his senior year at Boston Latin School where he was an outstanding participant on their volleyball team. He also played for the Boston Hurricanes, a Chinese American Volleyball and Basketball Club. He was a friendly and well-liked young man whose presence we will very much miss.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR – STEVE LEPLER

The West End House Camp 2016 season has been over for about ten weeks as I sit down on a beautiful early November day to write this message. As I start to organize my thoughts, I realize that much of my perspective on the terrific summer has already been written in our fall email newsletters and on our brand new website (have you checked it out yet?). Highlights included a large and excellent staff- all but one former campers; 95 rookie campers; 36 eight weekers; 21 campers stayed longer than they were originally scheduled (we must be doing something right to inspire this!); 16 people joined our Five Year Club, 2 staff members were inducted into the Ten Year Club; campers and staff were from CA, CT, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, TX, WA, China, Russia, and Mexico; our World Cup competition had the seventh different country win in its seven year history- congratulations Russia; Desert War between Green (Jungle) and Red (Inferno) was spirited and exciting- Jungle emerged as the victors; Color War was terrific and came down to the last day- Blue Exchange over White Ignition; and there was frequent use of the new and beautiful fire pit area and extensive play on our new disc golf course!

In 2016 our veteran staff contributed so much to our success. One theme for the staff during training was to think back to when they were campers at WEHC and to develop a list of things that their favorite counselors did that they would want to replicate and embellish. This set the tone for our counselors interacting with the campers in a positive, supportive, nurturing, proactive, and respectful manner all summer long.

A big thank you goes out to Ryan Wilensky, our Director of Operations and the primary Editor of the Spirit. Ryan does a great job while still finding time for his family (wife Rachel, and kids Whitney, Wesley, and Wade). It is impressive that Ryan (oops I mean Ryan) gets so much done and cares so deeply about the past, present, and future of West End House Camp.

Danny Walsh, our Waterfront Director, had an eventful summer and fall. First he led a safe, educational, and fun waterfront program. Then in September, at this same waterfront, he got married to Emma! We look forward to Danny being one of our key leaders again and to Emma again being a friendly and helpful presence.

What more can be said about Bill Margolin, our Executive Director? Bill has done everything during his 50 plus years at camp, and still contributes in so many ways. It is our sincere hope that Bill will continue to be with us at camp in 2017. Bill, along with his tireless wife, Bryna, are not only living legends, but important factors to our current success.

Josh Daigle, Assistant Director of Operations was a key member of our leadership team in his second year back with us. He has had a wide range of duties, including making sure that the evenings and nights go smoothly for campers, staff, and the camp in general. Josh's wife Brianne and their daughter Harper bring smiles to everyone on a daily basis!

Allan Jacobs and his considerable talents, energetic personality, and his passion for working with children joined us again for 4 plus weeks. Whether teaching juggling, swimming, canoeing, or sailing, or doing whatever else was needed, Allan was and is so valuable!

I am also very thankful to have such a supportive, patient, and helpful wife, Ramie, who is a big part of camp too!

So... I am more excited than ever about the upcoming 2017 season. We truly hope that you are with us again for a longer period of time. Thanks in advance for helping us spread the word to people in your circles. You are our best ambassadors. Tell people to enjoy our new website www.westendhousecamp.org and to contact me. Thanks for being part of the family!

Steve Lepler

MESSAGE FROM THE OPERATIONS DIRECTOR – RYAN WILENSKY

Another great summer at West End is in the books. I think I'll remember this summer as the first for baby Wade at West End and for Whitney and Wesley dressing as dinosaurs and scaring the smaller, less intimidating dinosaurs, played by CITs. So many people to thank for making 2016 another great summer...

I have to start with my wife, Rachel. When I talk to people about having a family with 3 little kids at camp, they think Rachel and I are crazy for doing it. What they don't know is how important the place is to all of us, including the little ones. We love coming to camp each summer and Whitney was sad the moment we left. Rachel and the kids know how important this is to me and know that the passion for West End has already filtered down to them. Wade crawled and stood up for the first time while at camp this summer. We are going to have to ask Steve about the eligibility requirements for the 5-year plaque as my boys (Wes and Wade) will be at camp for 5 years before they are in kindergarten.

Camp is only as good as its leadership and I want to thank Steve again for his steady hand, for remaining calm when something goes wrong, and for allowing me the freedom to take chances with new ideas. When we travel to other camps, it becomes even more obvious how great our campers are as they try their best and are always more respectful than their competition. Steve is the person to thank most for this for his never-ending pursuit of "nice kids" to carry on the camp's spirit for future decades.

Bill Margolin continues to do everything he can for the camp. He even invented a new night activity this summer "Ah CHEW," a new trivia game (what is CHEW spelled backwards?). His stories, chess skills, and spelling bee coaching are as good as ever, and he continues to bring the same exact passion he has for over 50 years.

Thanks to Josh Daigle, who for the 2nd year has done a terrific job taking care of the camp in the evening. Josh has a natural way of stopping problems before they arise. I appreciate the times we collaborate to make the camp run smoother. Having the Daigles (Brianne and 2 year old Harper) at camp has been a lot of fun, especially for my family. By the end of the summer, "Harper Time" was our best way to get our kids to listen. "If you don't listen, you won't get to play with Harper...."

The Women of West End never can get enough credit, as they are the unsung heroes of camp. Bryna has as much of a pulse about what is going on as anyone. Ramie is a tremendous asset driving the boats. She was a huge help for the Color War start as she sewed 2 Russian Flags together, so that nobody could see the USSR flag that we hid behind it. Also, we officially have a new wife on the team as of September 10th, the date Danny Walsh married Emma. Emma volunteered her time at camp as a nurse in a backup capacity. Congrats on the wedding, which was at the nicest venue on earth, West End House Camp.

Thanks to Danny Walsh as always. Getting campers to waterski continues to be so important to Danny that he woke up before first bell (even on the last day of camp) to get kids extra practice. Danny is a terrific Waterfront Director and even a better friend as we have been high seniors together (Undertakers 1-5), Pats season ticket holders (we were at the Snow Game), roommates in Southie, and I had the honor of being a groomsman at his wedding.

I'd like to thank John Fredette and Steve Chamberlain for their incredible talents and passion for the camp. They both were integral in the Color War start again this year. John is the first one ready for work each day in the morning. Steve Chamberlain continues to be burdened with my strange ideas and always makes something way better than I envisioned. Thanks for making the "600 Club" display, which is ridiculously cool, and for putting up the Citgo sign above 1B, giving our wiffle ball field the feel of Fenway Park.

Thanks to Bob, who was not only our Health Care supervisor and best Softball pitcher in camp, but a couple times this summer helped my own kids with medical problems.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Senior Counselors individually as they are the key to the staff. I have to thank Matt Connelly first because Matt was truly my right hand man. Matt took care of all night activities and met me at 6AM each changeover day to drive to Boston and back to meet the busses in Brighton. He has got to be the most mature counselor I can ever remember and I was glad to see him finally get to coach CW. Thanks to Ian Finn for running leagues yet again and coaching CW with great passion and veteran savvy. Thanks to Brett Smyth, who was Steve's best idea of the summer. I remember Steve called me and said, "I could call Brett Smyth" when we were looking for an older counselor who could help out with van driving. Brett was unbelievable with the Gottlieb group, the 15U hoop team, and won the Oscar for his performance starting Color War. I hope we can convince him to come back in 2017. Thanks to Aaron Karasik for helping to come up with another great night activity "Safeguard" and making "Karasik Park" my kid's favorite hour of the summer. Thanks to Luke Stillman for being the Swiss Army knife of the staff, being a lifeguard, archery instructor, and for making wrestling a great activity in camp. Thanks to Mark Karmi for his outstanding coaching for 15U hoops; to Jack Meaney for being as mature as his cousin and for running Intermediate Leagues and Desert War flawlessly; to James Dunlea, who may just be the best bunk counselor in camp and for running a well-planned Desert War; to Jordan Chabot, whom I got to know more this summer than during his previous 9 summers as he helped run a terrific Color War (Pokemon Go!); to Sam Eggert for his maturity and for always having the courage to speak up (maybe next year Mexico can return to glory in WEHC World Cup); to Victor Svedloff who was nearly the first ever staff Triple Crown winner and always a positive leader; to Spencer Quist for his endless enthusiasm and passion for the camp (and not being too obnoxious when his Warriors won the KD

sweepstakes); and finally to Jack Donaldson, who does the picture taking for Bunk1 on top of his other counselor duties. When it comes to genuine love for his campers, Jack is a first ballot Hall of Famer.

Can't wait to be back for 2017. --Ryan

WEST END HOUSE CAMP CORPORATION

Members of the West End House Camp Corporation are people who have all had a long affiliation with the West End House organization and who volunteer extraordinary time and efforts throughout the year for the benefit of the West End House Camp. The Officers and Directors, as of December 31, 2016, are:

President: Michael Berger
 Vice President: Robert Goober
 Vice President: James Stoller
 Vice President: Bill Swiecicki
 Treasurer: Geoff Dancey
 Clerk: Martha Day
 Immediate Past President: Marty Jacobs
 Past President: Henry Barr

DIRECTORS

Brett Barenholtz	Geoff Dancey	Dr. Evan Hack	Stuart Snyder
Adam Barr	Steve Dancey	Martin Jacobs	James Stoller
Henry Barr	Martha Day	Dr. Jeffrey Kublin	Josh Swiecicki
Michael Berger	Scott Eagerman	Aaron Leppo	Bill Swiecicki
Dr. Matthew Bloch	William Faria	John Parker	Jared Wilk
Sidney Boorstein	Robert Goober	Lee Rappaport	John Zinman
Paul Cohen	Michael Gordon	Robert Ryter	
Steve Curley	Paul Gordon	Jeff Seifer	

MICHAEL W. CATALDO, SR. AWARD

Mike Cataldo had been affiliated with the West End House since childhood. He served as President of the WEH Alumni Association, the WEH Boys & Girls Club, and the WEH Camp, and was Co-Chairman of the Camp Committee for many, many years. He was a most dedicated and tireless worker for the organization, and we all felt a profound loss when he passed away in 1999. In memory of this outstanding individual, an award is presented annually to a person whose efforts, commitment, and service to the West End House Camp are in keeping with the tradition and character so exemplified by Michael W. Cataldo, Sr.

Recipients have been:

2000	Billy Swiecicki
2001	Henry L. Barr
2002	Bert Wynn
2003	Marty Jacobs
2004	Elmer "Bud" Runyon
2005	Hy Escott
2006	Steve Curley
2007	Bryna Leeder
2008	Jim Stoller
2009	Laurie Kaplan
2010	Sid Boorstein
2011	Brett Barenholtz
2012	Michael Berger
2013	Aaron Leppo
2014	Ramie Lepler
2015	Kenny Klapman
2016	Carolyn and Michael Eggert
2017	John Parker

WEHC ELITE EIGHT 2016

We are pleased to recognize the following campers who made the wise decision to spend the full 8 weeks at WEHC this past summer. By virtue of their commitment, skills, and continuity, they were the primary leaders in their age groups and in the camp in general. They did an outstanding job of guiding camp to one of its best years ever. They received special privileges, recognition, and responsibilities throughout the season. We hope you become a member of the Elite 8 during the summer of 2017.

Max Brody
Brandon Buckman
Josh Kornbleuth
Ben Kaplan
Stu Lustig
Austin Ricker
Nick Akerstein
LaGordian Brown
Joe Connelly
Aidan Connelly
Seva Filatov
Tristan Goroshko
Griffin Yas
Jack Zinman
Josh Wolf
Dutch Senft
Brandon Karp
Ryan Karp
Nick Silva
Gio Tammick
Christian Martinez
Chris Victorin
Ryan Torres
Corey Perkins
Riley Bloch
Jonah Bloch
Matt Goroshko
Hunter Beaulac
Brady Bloch
Max Andelman
Jeremy Freed
Spencer Hertz

2016 MID-SEASON AWARDS

At the end of the first 2 weeks and at the end of the first 4 weeks campers are honored for their achievements. Members of the Senior Staff chose the following campers from many excellent nominees:

Junior Rookie (1st 2 weeks): Spencer Parco

Junior Rookie (1st 4 weeks): Toby Hasanaj

Outstanding Junior (1st 4 weeks): Zyaire Abney

Intermediate Rookie (1st 2 weeks): Jack Rigueiro

Intermediate Rookie (1st 4 weeks): Mardochee Mexil

Outstanding Intermediate (1st 4 weeks): Matty Burger

Senior Rookie (1st 2 weeks): Diego Sanchez

Senior Rookie (1st 4 weeks): Marc-Andy Mexil

Outstanding Senior (1st 4 weeks): Michael Alexis

Alex Babb
Adam Bowman
Andrew Babb

JUNIOR DIVISION AWARDS- WEST END HOUSE CAMP 2016

<u>Directors' Award</u> Desmond Gao	<u>MVP</u> Thomas O'Connor
<u>Rookie of the Year</u> Spencer Hertz	<u>Ian Greenblatt Spirit of the House</u> Max Andelman
<u>Outstanding Sportsman</u> Cole Betza	<u>Jacob M. Burnes Camper of the Year</u> Mohaned Aljundi
<u>Unsung Hero</u> Brian Tong	

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION AWARDS

<u>Directors' Award</u> Tim Beinborn	<u>MVP</u> Nick Silva
<u>Rookie of the Year</u> Julian Targete	<u>Ian Greenblatt Spirit of the House</u> Alex Babb
<u>Outstanding Sportsman</u> Adam Nigrelli	<u>Bill Margolin Camper of the Year</u> Matt Kern
<u>Unsung Hero</u> Ben Grabie	

SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

<u>Staff Award</u> Aidan Connelly Austin Ricker Stu Lustig Yasin Mohamud	<u>Unsung Hero</u> Matt Noah
<u>Directors' Award</u> Joe Connelly	<u>MVP</u> Josh Kornbleuth
<u>Rookie of the Year</u> Josh Bruehwiler	<u>Ian Greenblatt Spirit of the House</u> LaGordian Brown
<u>Outstanding Sportsman</u> Brandon Buckman	<u>Louis I. Kane Leadership Award</u> Max Brody
	<u>James J. Storrow Camper of the Year</u> Ben Kaplan

WATERMELON LEAGUE 2016

Campers and staff got more excited than ever about this year's Watermelon League season! WEHC's unique brand of softball, with all campers and staff playing 2 inning games, produced many close games with memorable moments for all. The teams are led by our Senior Counselors and Older Leaders, but the campers play the most important positions and are most often the determining players to success. Calling balls and strikes during Watermelon games, as well as during all of our softball games, has made a major positive difference in the flow and enjoyment of these games.

The Watermelon standings after the 7 game regular season were as follows:

Daigle/Donaldson/Smyth	7-0
Dunlea/DeRosso	5-2
Chabot/Stillman	4-3
Finn/Karasik	4-3
Walsh/Svedloff	2-5
Eggert/Quist	2-5
Karmiy/Kern	2-5
Connelly/Meaney	2-5

After Color War, there was an 8-team playoff consisting of sequential 1-inning games. Everyone had a chance to potentially taste the watermelon that comes with the championship! There were some truly close and exciting games. The final game was between the undefeated Daigle/Donaldson/Smyth powerhouse vs. the upstart Karmiy/Kern crew. In a competitive match with good spirit all around, the Daigle/Donaldson/Smyth prevailed to successfully end their quest for a perfect 10-0 season. As they rightly pointed out, this is a record that may be tied, but will never be broken! All members of the team celebrated and savored their watermelon on the last night of camp.

Join us to be part of the fun! Watermelon League 2017 will be special!

INTERCAMP SPORTS RESULTS

By: Ryan Wilensky

Another successful year of Intercamp for West End House. Our overall record was once again over .500 with 17 wins, 14 losses, and 1 tie. We added a back-to-back 16-under 2 on 2 Basketball trophy with Sam Shapiro and Ben Kaplan leading the way. Otherwise, this was a year of good teams who got close to championships, but came up a little short. Some highlights this summer...

10-Under Day – West End played Robin Hood in our annual “10 under day” with Soccer, Softball, Basketball and Newcomb as the sports. After a tied soccer game in which Matty Vogel dominated, and then losing a tough Softball game, West End swept the afternoon games of Basketball and Newcomb. Jackson Magee hit a big 3 in the hoop game with Julian Badger hitting the game winning shot. Jaden Dominique, Bryan DaCosta, Spencer Hertz, and Aaron Weisberg turned in other great performances on the day.

House Game – Devin Usal and Ben Kaplan free throws sealed the game for West End. Andrew Burton was a huge new addition dropping 3’s. Good defense by Josh Kornbleuth, Max Brody, and LaGordian Brown. West End has now won the House Game 3 straight years.

13-Under Hoop Finals – Lost in the finals in overtime. Griffin Yas was amazing all day and should be huge on 15-under next year.

15-Under Hoop Finals – Devin Usal and Ben Kaplan carried the way for a really good team. However, they lost a heartbreaker in the final game on a crazy shot by Winaukee with 4 seconds left. Kornbleuth was great on defense again. Tough loss for our boys.

Hood Game – In a repeat of the House game West End won by 22 points quite easily and it would have been way more if we didn’t pull our star players. Devin Usal and Ben Kaplan were terrific again. Our defense was shockingly good with Michael Alexis up top of our 3-2 zone and LaGordian doing his best Kawai Leonard imitation.

13 Under Lacrosse Tournament – Every year I hope is better than the previous year and that was certainly the case. We hosted Laurel South and Winaukee. Our team was excellent, but Winaukee was ridiculously good. Zack Waxman was terrific all day, as were Julien Targete, Adam Nigrelli, Alex Hallion, Ben Shocket and the Maley brothers. Next year we hope to get another team to play in the tournament as well.

Thanks again to all of the coaches for their planning, preparation and enthusiasm. Coaching intercamp is an extra responsibility with a huge time commitment. Special thanks go out to the 15-Under Basketball coaches, Mark Karmiy and Brett Smyth, who practiced nearly every single day in the first 4 weeks. There are some terrific players, who are eligible next year for the 15-under Basketball. The team for next year should be loaded with Devin Usal, LaGordian Brown, Brandon Buckman, Yasmo, Griffin Yas, Andrew Burton, Luke Lentine, Cole Lepler, George Zabalou, Eric Jansky, Joey Cohen, Dutch Senft, and Tyrese Sealy. This has best team ever potential. Robin Hood could be in big trouble.

INTERCAMP SPORTS RESULTS

Date	Game	W, L, T	WEHC	Opponent
6/30	10 - Under Soccer	Tie	2	2 RH
6/30	10 - Under Softball	Lost	3	7 RH
6/30	10 – Under Hoop	Won	14	11 RH
6/30	10 – Under Newcomb	Won	2	1 RH
7/1	15-Under Hoop (HOUSE GAME)	Won	44	37 RH
7/5	13-Under Hoop Tournament @ RH	Lost	26	32 Winauke
7/5	13-Under Hoop Tournament @ RH	Won	29	15 RH
7/5	13-Under Hoop Tournament @ RH	Won	28	16 IA
7/5	13-Under Hoop Tourney @ RH (Semis)	Won	26	17 RH
7/5	13-Under Hoop Tourney @ RH (Finals)	Lost	31	34 Winauke
7/5	15-Under Hoop Tournament @ RH	Won	52	14 Fatima
7/5	15-Under Hoop Tournament @ RH	Lost	23	32 Winauke
7/5	15-Under Hoop Tourney @ RH (Semis)	Won	44	20 IA
7/5	15-Under Hoop Tourney @ RH (Finals)	Lost	21	23 Winauke
7/13	12 – Under Lacrosse Tournament @ Win	Lost	4	6 Winauke
7/13	12 – Under Lacrosse Tournament @ Win	Lost	2	7 Tecumseh
7/14	Spelling Bee Team			
7/18	12 - Under Soccer	Won	2	1 RH
7/18	12 - Under Softball	Won	6	4 RH
7/18	12 – Under Hoop	Won	47	40 RH
7/19	15 – Under Basketball (HOOD GAME)	Won	47	25 RH
7/22	13 - Under Football @ RH	Lost	6	50 RH
7/26	13 - Under Football @ Wigwam	Lost	26	33 Wigwam
7/27	11 – Under Hoop @ RH	Won	30	25 RH
7/27	11 – Under Hoop @ RH	Lost	24	43 RH
7/27	11 – Under Newcomb @ RH	Won	2	1 RH
7/27	11 – Under Newcomb @ RH	Won	2	0 RH
7/27	11 – Under Flag Football @ RH	Won	31	20 RH
7/28	13 – Under Lax Tourney	Won	10	3 Laurel South
7/28	13 – Under Lax Tourney	Lost	3	11 Winauke
7/28	13 – Under Lax Tourn Final	Lost	1	10 Win
8/3	16 – Under 2on 2 Hoop Tourney (Winners)			
8/4	15 - Under Lacrosse	Lost	6	9 IA
8/6	15 - Under Soccer @ IA	Lost	1	3 IA

Final Intercamp Record: 17 Wins 14 Losses 1 Tie

SPELLING BEE

by Aaron Karasik

On Thursday, July 14, West End House Camp attended the 13th Annual Maine Summer Camps Spelling Bee in Portland. Fielding two teams for the 13-and-over division, West End was optimistic in continuing its run of success. However, the teams faced steep competition, as the event had the most participants to date; there were ten camps represented and some of them fielded multiple teams. The first WEHC team consisted of spelling powerhouses and Color War competitors, Brandon Karp and Ryan Karp, as well as veteran Stu Lustig. The second team was comprised of Chris Victorin (who participated last year in the 12-and-under group), Tim Beinborn and Devin Usal. Withstanding a slew of difficult words such as *hieroglyphics*, *hydrofluoric* and *stroganoff*, the first team was able to advance to the team finals. Once there, the team spelled 3 out of 5 words correctly to secure a trophy as the first runners-up. The second team spelled admirably, but wasn't as successful, succumbing to the likes of *calisthenics*, *boutonniere* and *bazaar*. In addition, 3 team members (Brandon Karp, Chris Victorin and Tim Beinborn) advanced to the individual finals after spelling all of their earlier round words correctly. In dramatic fashion, most of the remaining field was eliminated by one word, *baccalaureate*. Luckily, Chris Victorin found himself as one of two spellers still standing and ultimately earned the first runner-up trophy.

It was a very successful day for West End, despite just missing out on the top prizes. Hopefully, more junior spellers will come out for next year and we will be able to field more teams!

JUNIOR AND SENIOR LEAGUE REPORT

by Ian Finn

2016 was once again an amazing summer for Junior and Senior Leagues. The energy, excitement, and passion displayed by the teams this year made it a spectacle to watch. In the first two-week session, the theme for the four Junior League teams was female music pop stars: The Taylor Swifts, The Ariana Grandes, Katy Perrys, and Miley Cyrus'. This theme was a huge success, as many Juniors knew of the songs performed by these artists, and personally, I'm not ashamed to admit that I am a Katy Perry fan! The Ariana Grandes ended up winning a nail biter in the championship basketball game. Under the guidance of their coach, Alex Joseph, the Ariana Grandes were able to rally from their 4th quarter deficit and win the game in the last seconds. Spencer Parco had a magnificent performance and hit the game winning free throws to gain the lead. An overall great game! For the Seniors, the theme was famous hip-hop duos, with the teams named Mobb Deeps, Tha Dogg Pounds, Gang Starrs, and OutKasts. The Mobb Deeps won the league championship handedly, led by their captains Austin Ricker and LaGordian Brown.

The second two-week session, which brought new campers, talent, and team names, was a huge success. The theme for the Juniors was Rock 'n Roll bands: The Allman Brothers, The Who, Led Zeppelins, and The Rolling Stones. The Led Zeppelins won the league, losing only two games the entire session! Their coach, Houston Barenholtz, and campers Ferris Way, Aaron Weisberg and Ben Chandler led the Led Zeppelins to victory. The Senior League team names brought everyone down a trip on memory lane. The theme for this session was 1960s academy award winning movies! The names were Lawrence of Arabia, The Bridge over the River Kwai, West Side Story, and The Sound of Music. In a heated championship game, the Lawrence of Arabia team pulled away and were able to win the League, led by captain Josh Kornbleuth.

During the last and longest session of the summer, the Junior League theme was words that are put in front of activities to make them sound more exciting! They were the Extravanzas, Safaris, Deluxes, and Fiestas. This theme sure made everyone laugh! Under the guidance of Alex Joseph, the Fiestas were able to win a hotly contested kickball game in the 9th inning! Helping their team to victory was Mohaned Aljundi and Christian O'Connor. The Senior League theme was based on the famous AUDL (American Ultimate Disc League). This idea came via our Director Steve Lepler and his son Evan and their passion for Ultimate Frisbee! The names were the Ottawa Outlaws, the Nashville NightWatch (on which former WEHC counselor Jake Wright plays), the Dallas Roughnecks, and the Pittsburgh Thunderbirds! This last Senior League session definitely had the best competition throughout its entirety. In the end, the Nashville NightWatch was able to edge out the Ottawa Outlaws in the championship game, and "ultimately" won the League! The Nashville NightWatch had some incredible athletes like Griffin Yas, Eric Jansky, and Brandon Karp.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE REPORT

by Jack Meaney

This summer's Intermediate League had plenty of passion along with great talent. The campers in the Intermediate League are in the heart of their West End careers, and have begun to mature as athletes. Plenty of new campers showed their talent while the returning campers debuted their improvements from the school year and continued to fine tune their skills. They challenge each other in a variety of sports and work hard every day to lead the League throughout the session. After a few weeks of regular season, they battle it out in a one-loss elimination style bracket. The winning team gets to take a trip to the coveted Route 160 Ice Cream!

In the first session, the team names were based off a theme of cereal brands we feature at camp. These names included Chocolate Dino Bites, Fruity Dino Bites, Cocoa Roos, and the Colossal Crunch. The winning team was the Cocoa Roos, led by coach Raymond Wu and stars Riley Bloch, Nasir Simon, and Xavier Manuel. In addition, newcomer to camp, Mardochee Mexil, proved to be an x-factor in the team's effort to go for the championship.

At the end of the first two weeks, we added new talent, and gave the continuing campers a new chance to show their skills. This time, the theme for team names was Women's Major League Soccer. This included the Flash, Dash, Spirit, and Breakers. The winning team was the Spirit, coached by Sean Karass. They featured Corey Perkins and Lucas Maley along with Chris Chun and Mardochee Mexil again. Nathaniel Hasanaj and Chris Victorin also proved crucial in many victories.

For the final session, the last four weeks, teams had more of an opportunity to gain a spot in the standings. They had more weeks in which to win games, and the most competitive spirit emerges with Color War looming. In honor of the Austin Powers movies being a big hit this summer, the teams were based on characters from the movie "Austin Powers in Goldmember." They included Dr. Evil, Mini Me, Foxy Cleopatra, and Goldmember. After an extremely intense final few weeks, the Foxy Cleopatras came away victorious, coached by Sean Karass, and led by the duo of Corey Perkins and Mike Sudkin from 3B, along with Chris Victorin, Jonah Bloch, Gabe DaSilva and Brian Barrera.

I would like to thank Sean Karass, Drew Seifer, Raymond Wu, and Andrew Hallion who worked extremely hard this entire summer and coached the boys enthusiastically in every game. It is a tiring, but fun job, and all of them did well, giving their best effort. Additionally, I would like to thank Ryan Wilensky for always making sure the games go smoothly and keeping everyone at the field in check. It was a pleasure to be a commissioner for this group, and without Ryan, this job would have been much more difficult. I wish the best of luck to all of these campers next season, whether they are the leaders of the Intermediates or rising Seniors.

JUNIOR LEAGUES (WEEKS 1 and 2) – Female Pop Stars

Katy Perrys – 5's Porch

Coach - Austin Dodes

Brady Bloch
DJ Dominique
Hunter Beaulac
Jackson Magee
Jashua Mawanda
Lee Perryman
Matt Goroshko
Max Andelman
Zach Andelman

Taylor Swifts – 2's Porch

Coach - Houston Barenholtz

Aaron Weisberg
Benjamin Bowman
Bryan DaCosta
Cole Costello
Connor Stookey
Jacob Dancey
Julian Badger
Matty Vogel
Zyaire Abney

Ariana Grandes – Mess Hall Porch (Champions)

Coach - Alex Joseph

Gabe Klapman
Jaden Dominique
Josiah Seide
Nathan Revis
Nathaniel Candray
Nikita Zakhvatov
Spencer Parco
Veron'ye Smith

Miley Cyrus' – Escott Benches

Coach - Brady Buckman

Gustavo Moreira
Kevin Hao
Leeon Perryman
Nursik Issatayev
Paris Patton
Ryder Beaulac
Spencer Hertz
Tony Alston
Tristan Cooper

JUNIOR LEAGUES (WEEKS 3 and 4) – Rock 'n Roll Bands

The Allman Brothers– Escott Benches

Coach: Brady Buckman

Simon Goodman
Spencer Hertz
Cole Betza
Preston O'Connell
Owen Stubblebine
Brady Bloch
Kevin Hao
Jacob Dancey
Brian Tong
Zach Andelman
Charlie Weitzman

The Who – 5's Porch

Coach: Austin Dodes

Brady Hargraves
Matty Vogel
Thomas O'Connor
Julien Melanson
Max Andelman
Hunter Beaulac
Lee Perryman
Omar Benmrar
Benjamin Bowman
Callan Grant
Matt Goroshko

Led Zeppelin – 2's Porch (Champions)

Coach: Houston Barenholtz

Ferris Way
Aaron Weisberg
Ben Chandler
Jake O'Connor
Nathaniel Aronson
Paris Patton
Colin O'Connor
Nursik Issatayev
Zyair Abney
Michael Camargo
Jashua Mawanda

The Rolling Stones - Messhall Porch

Coach: Alex Joseph

Finn Lothridge
Patrick O'Connell
Veron'ye Smith
Toby Hasanaj
Christian O'Connor
Malcolm Metellus
Mak Malette
Ryder Beaulac
Nathan Rivas
Gabe Klapman
Leon Perryman
Mateo Correia

JUNIOR LEAGUES (WEEKS 5 - 8) – Words put in front of Camp activities

Extravaganza – Escott Benches

Coach - Brady Buckman

Brady Bloch
Cole Betza
Hunter Beaulac
Josh Wotton
Keegan Clark
Max Andelman
Merritt Long
Spencer Hertz
Terry Jin

Deluxe – 5's Porch

Coach - Austin Dodes

Brian Tong
Griffin Guzman
Jake O'Connor
Kevin Hao
Qichen Wu
Ryder Beaulac
Thomas O'Connor
Zach Andelman

Fiesta – Mess Hall Porch - (Champions)

Coach - Alex Joseph

Andy Wu
Chenxi Pan
Christian O'Connor
Colin O'Connor
Dakota Hall
Jimmy Santos
Matty Vogel
Messiah Bowen
Mohaned Aljundi

Safari – 2's Porch

Coach - Houston Barenholtz

Antonio Agard
Danny Santos
Desmond Gao
Isaiah Kruse
Josiah Bowen
Matt Goroshko
Nathaniel Candray
Tim Melton

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES (WEEKS 1 and 2) – Cereal Brands

CHOCO DINO BITES (Sean Karass)
Matt Michelson
Corey Perkins
Chris Victorin
Sandy Pimental
Justin Young
Ethan Grayson
Connor Zhong

FRUITY DINO BITES (Drew Seifer)
Jonah Bloch
David Michelson
Tim Beinborn
Ryan Torres
Jeremy Rivas
Juan Barrios
Alex Babb
Nick Silva

COCOA ROOS (Raymond Wu)
CHAMPIONS Xavier Manuel
Benu Moritz-Jones
Gio Tammick
Nasir Simon
Riley Bloch
Liam Ross
Jayden Small
Mardochee Mexil

COLOSSAL CRUNCH (Andrew Hallion)
Zylas Abney
Khairi Jones
Andrew Babb
Christian Martinez
Dom Delgado
Edwin Soto
Jack Rigueiro
Greg Michelson

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES (WEEKS 3 and 4) - Women's Major League Soccer

<u>Breakers (Seifer)</u>	<u>Flash (Hallion)</u>	<u>Spirit (Karass)</u> CHAMPIONS	<u>Dash (Raymond)</u>
Alex Babb	Adam Bowman	Chris Chun	Christian Martinez
Andrew Babb	Benett Maley	Chris Connolly	Connor Zhong
Ben Grabie	Coleman Ballweg	Chris Victorin	Ethan Brodeur
Ben Shocket	Eli Champoux	CJ Cellucci	Gio Tammick
Cam McGinty	Jared Stubblebine	Clark Soderberg	JeanCarlos Arias
Daniel Wu	Matt Connolly	Corey Perkins	Jonah Bloch
Evan Kilfoyle	Nasir Simon	Dom Delgado	Kai Malette
Jeremy Rivas	Seamus Fox	Lucas Maley	Liam Grabie
Matty Burger	Thomas Griffin	Mardochee Mexil	Luke Moriarty
Riley Bloch	Xavier Manuel	Marlon Metellus	Matt Kern
Ryan Torres	Zach Mandel	Nathaniel Hasanaj	Nick Silva
		Zylas Abney	Tim Beinborn

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES (WEEKS 5 - 8) – Goldmember characters

<u>Dr. Evils</u>	<u>Foxy Cleopatras</u> CHAMPIONS	<u>Mini Mes</u>	<u>Goldmembers</u>
Alex Babb	Andrew Babb	Adam Nigrelli	Adam Bowman
Gio Tammick	Bob Ding	Ben Grabie	Ben Shocket
Julian Targete	Chris Victorin	Chris Lambert	Benett Malley
Kevin Barrera	Corey Perkins	Christian Martinez	Brandon Goldberg
Liam Grabie	Gabe Da Silva	Dom Delgado	Fletcher Zeng
Michael Colon	Jonah Bloch	Lucas Maley	Matt Celorier
Riley Bloch	Mike Sudkin	James Kagoda	Matt Kern
Ryan Torres	Zach Mandel	Nick Silva	Noah Damgaard
	Brian Barrera	Tristan Placide	Zack Waxman

SENIOR LEAGUES (WEEKS 1 and 2) – Hip Hop Duos

Mobb Deeps – Wonderland (Champions)

Aaron Cheng

Austin Ricker – Captain

Devin Usal

Josh Wolf

LaGordian Brown – Captain

Marc-Andy Mexil

Max Howard

Stu Lustig

Zamayne Abney

Ryan Karp

Tha Dogg Pounds – 1's Porch

Ben Kaplan – Captain

Demitrius Fremming

Griffin Yas

Harrison Sholler

Joe Connelly – Captain

Leo Mirabal

Michael Alexis

Sean Sullivan

Brandon Karp

Gang Starrs – Gottlieb Porch

Aidan Connelly – Captain

Andrew Burton

Harvey Chen

Jack Zinman

Josh Kornbleuth – Captain

Kelton Nguyen

Nick Akerstein

Seva Filatov

Tristan Goroshko

OutKasts – Volleyball Benches

Brandon Buckman – Captain

Christian Ho

Diego Sanchez

Dutch Senft

Isaiah Manuel

Jacob Dyer

Max Brody – Captain

Nate Jean-Baptiste

Phoenix Almonte

SENIOR LEAGUES (WEEKS 3 and 4) - 1960's academy award winning movies

Lawrence of Arabia - Wonderland

Devin Usal

Eddie Benson

Jonathan Kraus

Josh Kornbleuth – Captain

LaGordian Brown

Marc-Andy Mexil

Michael Alexis

Ryan O'Connell

Stu Lustig

Yasin Mohamud

The Bridge over the River Kwai – Gottlieb Porch (Champions)

Aaron Cheng

Austin Ricker – Captain

Christian Ho

Eric Jansky

Evan Fredel

Griffin Yas

Jack Zinman

Jacob Dyer

Noah Oppenheim

Tristan Goroshko

West Side Story – Volleyball Bench

Aidan Connelly

Ben Kaplan - Captain

Brandon Karp

Demetrius Fremming

Dutch Senft

Isaiah Manuel

Kelton Nguyen

Luke Lentine

Max Brody – Captain

Ryan Karp

Seva Filatov

The Sound of Music – 1's Porch

Brandon Buckman – Captain

Jeremy Freed

Joe Connelly

Joey Cohen

Josh Bruehwiler

Josh Wolf

Kieran Flood

Matt Noah

Nate Jean-Baptiste

Sean Sullivan

Will Burger

SENIOR LEAGUES (WEEKS 5-8) - American Ultimate Disc League

Ottawa Outlaws- Wonderland

Aidan Connelly

Alex Hallion

Andrew Martin

Brandon Buckman – Captain

George Zabalou

Jake Sudkin

LaGordian Brown

Theo Bookman

Tristan Goroshko

Tyrese Sealy

Nashville NightWatch - Gottlieb Porch (Champions)

Alberto Terrazas

Alejandro Vaquerano

Austin Ricker - Captain

Brandon Karp

Dutch Senft

Eddie Benson

Eric Jansky

Griffin Yas

Jack Zinman

Jonathan Kraus

Max Brody – Captain

Dallas Roughnecks – 1's Porch

Alan Qiu

Cole Lepler

Joe Connelly

Joey Cohen

Josh Kornbleuth – Captain

Matt Noah

Mohamed Aljundi

Oudom Seang

Seva Filatov

Stu Lustig

Pittsburgh Thunderbirds – Volleyball Benches

Ben Kaplan – Captain

Jeremy Freed

John McLaughlin

Josh Wolf

Kieran Flood

Nick Akerstein

Noah Oppenheim

Ryan Karp

Trevor Kelly

Yasin Mohamud

JUNIOR DIVISION

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>MOST VALUABLE PLAYER</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING SPORTSMAN</u>
1.	Jackson Magee	Aaron Weisberg
2.	Julian Badger	Ryder Beaulac
3.	Finn Lothridge	Ferris Way
4.	Cole Betza	Ben Chandler
5.	Mohaned Aljundi	Tom O'Connor
6.	Spencer Hertz	Desmond Gao
7.	Antonio Agard	Terry Jin
8.	Christian O'Connor	Max Andelman

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>MOST VALUABLE PLAYER</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING SPORTSMAN</u>
1.	Nick Silva	Chris Victorin
2.	Nasir Simon	Yoshi Mexil
3.	Lucas Maley	Nathaniel Hasanaj
4.	Benett Maley	Matty Burger
5.	Adam Nigrelli	Alex Babb
6.	Ryan Torres	Ben Grabie
7.	Matthew Kern	Liam Grabie
8.	Mike Sudkin	Jonah Bloch

SENIOR DIVISION

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>MOST VALUABLE PLAYER</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING SPORTSMAN</u>
1.	Max Brody	Andrew Burton
2.	Devin Usal	Marc-Andy Mexil
3.	Ben Kaplan	Will Burger
4.	Josh Kornbleuth	Kelton Nguyen
5.	Brandon Buckman	Cole Lepler
6.	LaGordian Brown	Jeremy Freed
7.	Austin Ricker	Aidan Connelly
8.	Trevor Kelly	Matt Noah

WEHC FIVE AND TEN YEAR CLUBS

As we began our second century in the summer of 2009, we were proud to unveil two new plaques that are prominently displayed in the dining hall. The goal is to recognize and honor campers and staff who have been at WEHC for five years and for ten years. We hold an induction ceremony on Visiting Day. These committed individuals have been, and will continue to be, a huge part of our success. They will proudly show their families now and in the future that they are members of a special and exclusive club. **The 2016 inductees are in bold.** Congratulations and thanks to all the West Enders who are listed below.

The Lepler Family Five Year Club Honoring Continuity, Tradition, and Excellence at West End House Camp in Our Second Century

Chris Moriarty	Michael Katzen	Gabe Leppo	Aaron Promer	Houston Barenholtz
Andrew DeMarco	Sam London	Alex Johnson	Austin Ricker	Chris DiPietrantonio
Todd Zucker	Jose Noyola	Jordan Cohen	Nate Wright	Eddie Benson
Ben Yudysky	Mike Kirsten	Matt Connelly	Walter Thom	Cole Lepler
Ben Olins	Sam McGann	Jordan Chabot	Tristan Goroshko	Liam Rowland
Danny Bernard	John Almeida	J. Gonzales	Alex Joseph	Mark Karmiy
Jake Leppo	Denicio	Danny Brack	Ben Kaplan	James Lee
Ben Liebman	Camposano	Jack Donaldson	Ben Keller	Sean Staples
Neal Zucker	Joey Cohen	Frank Dawson	Calvin Lok	Jordan Sarnie
David Voshchin	Sam Eggert	Jake Yezerski	Alex Kraus	Andrew Kern
Matthew Shivers	Jason Feldman	Oudom Seang	Stuart Lustig	Aaron Karasik
Josh Singer	Ian Finn	Matt Weisman	Blake Masse	James Dunlea
Jared Klapman	Ben Grosser	Raymond Wu	Zach Miller	Spencer Quist
Joe McKinnon	Adam Josephson	Evan Vale	Ari Natansohn	Ignacio De La Torre
Brion Rock	Panharith Kong	Luke Stillman	Matt Noah	Josh Daigle
Doug Spink	David Lach	Joe Rowland	Alan Qiu	Victor Svedloff
Justin Avergon	Anthony LeBlanc	Alex Romantz	Diego Rivera	Almonte Henk
Mike Kirsten	Vince Leppo	Max Robert	Brendan Sanders	Noah Stonehill
Mark Sands	Jack Meaney	Patrick O'Toole	Ethan Seidman	Kentony Chau
Ian Solomon	Ben Ryter	Michael Messina	Drew Seifer	<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>
Jeremy Zucker	Neil Sharma	Isaac Merson	Sam Shapiro	Trevor Kelly
Kevin Reyes	Corey White	Eric McNeilly	Jacob Sigel	John McLaughlin
Zach Leppo	Louis Shaevel	A. Mastrangelo	Jake Sudkin	Brandon Goldberg
Ben Eggert	David Wong	Jack Lesser	Zach Zysk	Kieran Flood
Eric Lesser	Evan Swartz	Joey LeBlanc	Brian Bartlett	Joey Cohen
Jake Ryter	Shin Tsujimura	Matt Heim	Craig Beberman	Carl Devis
Roque Reyes	Josh Mazur	Karl Hubbard	Max Brody	Noah Oppenheim
Jarrid McElligott	Walden Ng	Anthony Shea	Brand. Buckman	Jack Zinman
Jacob Leppo	Thibaut Rochette	Dylan A-Kelly	Brady Buckman	Griffin Yas
Jonah Rappaport	Gabe Sands	Noah Aspel	Jacob Denning	George Zabalou
Barrett Wilson	Zach Borim	Matt Fischer	Austin Dodes	Isaiah Bedsole
Marcus Tingling	Jordan Leppo	Anthony Folkes	Liam Flood	Josh Wolf
Matt Yudysky	Matt Leppo	Cam DeLuca	Jordan Goldberg	Tim Beinborn
Jacob Sands	Asa Cressey	Keith Denning	Ryan Karp	Nick Akerstein
M. Mohamud	Kevin Wu	Mike Goroshko	Brandon Karp	Antonio Torres
Aidan Driscoll	Sam Wong	Gavin Healy	Andrew Hallion	
Alex Hebert	Vajra Spring	Joey Lydon	Joe Connelly	
Dominic Sands	Alex Su	Max Lustig	Aidan Connelly	
Jacob Stetson	Michael Oliveri	B. McCrory	Josh Kornbleuth	
Zach Chason	Steven Price	Yasin Mohamud	Jonathan Kraus	
Aaron Rappaport	Colman Lydon	Matt Moriarty	Jeremy Freed	
Mitchell Lesser	Farid Mawanda	Jalan Price	Brendan Flood	

**The Kublin Family Ten-Year Club Honoring Continuity, Tradition, and
Excellence at
West End House Camp in Our Second Century**

Mike Stawowy	Todd Zucker	Neil Sharma	Joey Cohen
Ryan Wilensky	Danny Walsh	Zach Leppo	Sam Eggert
Brandon Avergon	Josh Singer	Jonah Rappaport	Jack Meaney
Mike Jacobs	Ben Eggert	Barrett Wilson	Ian Finn
Rashad Cudjoe	Eric Lesser	Jarrid McElligott	Denicio Campozano
Jason Cohen	Roque Reyes	Michael Katzen	
Jordan Shapiro	Jake Ryter	Aaron Rappaport	<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>
Jesse C-Golden	Alex Hebert	Zach Chason	Jordan Chabot
Andrew DeMarco	Matt Shivers	Mitchell Lesser	Gabe Sands
Jared Klapman	Brion Rock	Jeremy Zucker	

NIGHT ACTIVITIES

The “Night Activity Challenge” is a yearly event that takes place before the campers arrive. It is designed for our staff to come up with a new, creative night activity each year. This year it happened on the Saturday morning before camp started. The challenge has led to 8 great night activities in the last 7 years (Inferno, West Endo, Murder Mystery, Domination, Walking Dead, Trifecta, Lava, Karasik Park). This year, the winning group was **SAFEGUARD**, which was a terrific new Night Activity, which used our Disc Golf Baskets and made a game in the fields that could best be described as a combo of Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf. Aaron Karasik was once again a key guy on the team and is the first back-to-back Night Activity Challenge winner after Karasik Park last year. Thanks to all of the staff for running great night activities this summer such as Gold Rush, Domination, and Walking Dead. I would like to thank Matt Connelly for doing an incredible job helping to plan, mentor, and run the Night Activities this summer.

June 26: Watermelon	July 24: Watermelon
June 27: Counselor Hunt	July 25: Domination
June 28: Trifecta	July 26: Elections
June 29: Beach Resort	July 27: Treasure Hunt
June 30: Gold Rush	July 28: Safeguard
July 1: House Game vs. Robin Hood	July 29: Auction Part 1
July 2: Domination	July 30: Visiting Day /Auction Part 2/Gold Rush
July 3: Watermelon	July 31: Watermelon
July 4: Story with Bill	August 1: Jr/Int Jujubee - Senior Name Game
July 5: Safeguard	August 2: Karasik Park
July 6: Start of World Cup + T-shirt making	August 3: Walking Dead
July 7: World Cup	August 4: All-Stars Part 1
July 8: Murder Mystery	August 5: All-Stars Part 2
July 9: Awards Banquet, League Championships	August 6: Gottlieb Hunt
July 10: Watermelon	August 7: Watermelon
July 11: Challenge the Staff	August 8: Liars' Club
July 12: Walking Dead	August 9: COLOR WAR is NOW
July 13: Super Monopoly	August 10: Sr. Apache/Jr. Spelling Bee
July 14: Karasik Park	August 11: Jr. Apache/Sr. Spelling Bee
July 15: Jr/Int Jujubee - Senior Movie	August 12: Song Night Practice
July 16: Inferno	August 13: Song Night Practice
July 17: Watermelon	August 14: Song Night – END OF CW
July 18: Monte Carlo Night	August 15: Bunk Activities
July 19: Prize or Consequence	August 16: Name Game/Bill Story
July 20: DESERT WAR is NOW	August 17: Color War Video Extravaganza
July 21: Desert War - Capture the Flag	August 18: Funtown Trip to Saco
July 22: Trifecta	August 19: Awards Night/Banquet
July 23: Awards Banquet, League Championships	August 20: Campers Depart

ELECTION RESULTS

Elections for the West End House Cabinet took place on July 26th. Each candidate had to make a speech in front of the camp and field questions, in a Town Hall style format from our distinguished panel of former Cabinet Members who have retired. Emerging from these contentious elections were the following campers. Thanks to all campers who showed enough courage to run for office and to Noah Stonehill for acting as the Secretary of State and certifying each candidate. There were 3 political parties represented at the elections, which were the **Innovative Party** (led by Matt Connelly), the **Traditional Party** (led by Jack Meaney) and the **Independent Party** (led by Sam Eggert). The Independent party won 5 positions, the Traditionalists won 5, and Innovative party won 2. The message has clearly been sent, the camp wants change and is tired of the innovative regime that ran camp last summer. Look for lower taxes, fewer services for the people and the privatization of canteen with the traditionalist and independent parties being the faces of the cabinet, both represented by 5 cabinet members. Donald Trump was quoted from his speech in nearby Limerick saying, "This is a great day for America and West End House Camp. That camp is a tremendous, beautiful and Big League operation." The Cabinet meetings were held during the summer and were sponsored by Dunkin Donuts.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Duties</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Political Party</i>
Asst. to Waterfront	Assists in Waterfront scheduling and announcing	Liam Grabie	Traditionalists
Liaison to the Cook	Facilitates mediation between the cooks and the general public on ways to improve the delivery of our cuisine.	Ryder Beaulac	Innovative
Junior Mail Postmaster	Distributes and coordinates camp mail	Keegan Clark	Traditionalist
Intermediate Mail Postmaster	Distributes and coordinates camp mail	Jonah Bloch	Independent
Senior Mail Postmaster	Distributes and coordinates camp mail	Alan Qiu	Independent
Junior League Assistant	Assists in League scheduling and announcing	Tom O'Connor	Independent
Intermediate League Assistant	Assists in League scheduling and announcing	Nick Silva	Innovative
Senior League Assistant	Assists in League scheduling and announcing	George Zabalou	Independent
Junior Sergeant at Arms	Raises and lowers the flag and protects camp	Brady Bloch	Traditionalist
Senior Sergeant at Arms	Raises and lowers the flag and protects camp	Griffin Yas	Independent
Vice President	Is available if the President is unable to execute his duties. Also, serves as a consultant.	Alex Babb	Traditionalist
President	Is in charge of the camp from a camper perspective.	Stu Lustig	Traditionalist

ALL-STARS RESULTS

<u>5A</u>		<u>5B</u>		<u>2A</u>		<u>2B</u>	
Colin O'Connor	34	Spencer Hertz	30	Antonio Agard	46	Jackie Pan	31
Christian O'Connor	23	Thomas O'Connor	29	Nathaniel Candray	20	Mohaned Aljundi	22
Merritt Long	22	Matty Vogel	19	Josh Wotton	15	Tim Melton	19

<u>3A</u>		<u>3B</u>		<u>4A</u>		<u>4B</u>	
Tristan Placide	25	Brandon Goldberg	20	Brian Barrera	35	Matt Kern	51
Riley Bloch	24	Julian Targete	17	Chris Victorin	25.5	Fletcher Zeng	13.5
Ben Grabie	18	Ben Shocket	14	Gabe Da Silva	15.8	Bob Ding	12

<u>1A</u>		<u>1B</u>		<u>GOTTLIEB</u>		<u>G1 + others</u>	
Joey Cohen	28	Mohamed Aljundi	30	A. Vaquerano	27	Trevor Kelly	24
Noah Oppenheim	19.33	Blake Masse	21	Cole Lepler	22	Josh Kornbleuth	18
Jack Zinman	19	Tyrese Sealy	19.3	Jeremy Freed	21	Ben Kaplan	17

<u>SUPER DUPER STAR</u>		
	Matt Kern	51
	Antonio Agard	46
	Brian Barrera	35
	Colin O'Connor	34

Events

<i>Soccer Shootout</i>	<i>Softball Throw</i>	<i>Underwater Swim</i>	<i>Basketball shots</i>
<i>Dash</i>	<i>Football Punt</i>	<i>Wiffleball Homers</i>	<i>Pull Ups</i>
<i>Broad Jump</i>	<i>Frisbee Throw</i>	<i>Spelling Test</i>	<i>Archery</i>

WORLD CUP REPORT

By: Alex Romantz

This year's World Cup was as exciting and close as ever, as we saw a new champion crowned, Russia. With many returning players, such as intermediate stars Nick Silva and Nasir Simon and team leaders Max Brody and Joe Connelly, Russia was seen as a high favorite coming out of the world division. Despite the entire camp rooting for any other team, Russia managed to pull out a very convincing World Cup championship.

We saw an intense and close group stage with the top four teams in each division staying in playoff contention until the final game. Many teams had ups and downs throughout the event, including Italy which was coached by Jack Meaney and headlined by Lagordian Brown and Jeremy Freed. They saw chances slip by them as they took three losses in the morning, and the illness of one of their star players did not help with their desire for gold. Greece, on the other hand, coached by Jordan Chabot with a star player of Austin Ricker, saw a very surprising outing in this year's World Cup, making it all the way to the semi-finals before suffering a heart-breaking loss to Spain, coached by Spencer Quist and led by Josh Kornbluth, Josh Wolf and the amazing addition of Khairi Jones. For the World Division we saw a very close finish between Russia and South Africa, coached by Aaron Karasik, for only one playoff spot. In the end, Russia managed to stay ahead and advance with a handball victory over the United States in a rivalry game and a South African loss to China in volleyball/newcomb. Brazil, coached by Jack Donaldson with the dynamic duo of Devin Usal and Jack Zinman, dominated the World Division with only one loss and one tie throughout the day, which both came from Mexico who was in second to last place for the better part of the day. At the end of the night events, we saw Brazil and Russia advance to the playoffs, with South Africa hanging around but unable to advance.

The Europe division was intense throughout the entire day, with the top four teams all having the chance to be able to advance to the playoff stage. We saw many lead changes with Greece, Spain, Ireland, and England all holding either 1st or 2nd place at some point. It came down to the final 2 games to determine the teams advancing, as Spain, previously in 1st, lost in Regatta to give the other teams a fighting chance. In the final wiffleball game and final game of the day, Ireland defeated England, coached by Andrew Kern, to take them out of the playoffs and send Greece to the semi-finals. If England had won wiffleball, they would have advanced into the playoffs based on a tie with Greece and holding the advantage in the tiebreaker. With a series of fortuitous events, Greece found a way to squeak into the playoffs with 1st place Spain and advance out of the tight-knit Europe division.

The playoffs proved to be as exciting as ever, with a buzzing atmosphere and entertaining bombardment games. Spain played Greece first to determine the Europe winner. As the game progressed we saw Greece's star, Austin Ricker, having to defy the odds to climb back by defeating 5 Spaniards, but the task proved too much and Spain advanced on a one-handed catch by Josh Wolf. In the other semi-final match, played by Russia and Brazil, we saw a close match between two powerhouse teams. With some controversial calls of Brazilians committing two handed catches by Seniors, and Seniors stepping over the yellow line while throwing, we saw Russia advance to the finals. In the final, it was incredibly close, with both teams of Russia and Spain dwindling down to 4 players. With the tensions rising, Joe Connelly of Russia chucked up a half-court shot and banked it in to send his entire team back in. As Russia then targeted kid after kid on Spain, Ryder Beaulac was the last man standing for Spain. Ryder, a young kid in the 5's, managed to get 2 star Intermediates and a very good Junior out, before ultimately having his ball caught by the surprising Ben Bowman to crown Russia the champion of West End's 2016 World Cup.

This year's World Cup would not have been successful without the help of Ryan Wilensky and my co-runner, Jack Lesser. Thank you to all the staff that helped out and participated. It was a very entertaining, exciting, fun, and tiring day for everyone at West End, as we crowned a first time champion and set the bar high for next year's World Cup.

WORLD CUP 2016 Teams

Battle for Random Togetherness		Cold War	
South Africa – Karasik	China - James Dunlea	USA - Stillman	Russia - Victor Svedloff
Isaiah Manuel (S)	Demetrius Fremming (S)	Aaron Cheng (S)	Sean Sullivan (S)
Brandon Buckman(S)	Harvey Chen (S)	Brandon Karp (S)	Max Brody (S)
Nate Jean-Baptiste (S)	Nick Akerstein (S)	Ryan Karp (S)	Joe Connelly (S)
Connor Zhong (I)	Ben Kaplan (S)	Marc-Andy Mexil (S)	Eddie Benson (S)
Corey Perkins (I)	Xavier Manuel (I)	Edwin Soto (I)	Nasir Simon (I)
Juan Barrios (I)	Ethan Grayson (I)	Tim Beinborn (I)	Nick Silva (I)
Paris Patton (J)	Liam Ross (I)	Zyair Abney (J)	Ben Bowman (J)
Gustavo Moreira (J)	Spencer Hertz (J)	Matty Vogel (J)	Veron'ye Smith (J)
Gabe Klapman (J)	Nathaniel Candray (J)	Tristan Cooper (J)	Nursik Issatayev (J)
	Jaden Dominique (J)		
Battle for Latin America		Battle for the Mediterranean	
Brazil - Donaldson	Mexico - Sam Eggert	Italy - Jack Meaney	Greece - Chabot
Devin Usal (S)	Harrison Sholler (S)	Jeremey Freed (S)	Austin Ricker (S)
Stu Lustig (S)	Christian Ho (S)	LaGordian Brown (S)	Max Howard (S)
Jack Zinman(S)	Andrew Burton (S)	Tristan Goroshko (S)	Diego Sanchez (S)
Sandy Pimental (I)	Justin Young (I)	Jonah Bloch (I)	Kelton Nguyen (S)
Riley Bloch (I)	Mardochee Mexil (I)	David Michelson (I)	Greg Michelson (I)
Zylas Abney (I)	Matt Michelson (I)	Andrew Babb (I)	Benu Moritz-Jones (I)
Nikita Zakhvatov (J)	Jacob Dancey (J)	Spencer Parco (J)	Jeremy Rivas (I)
DJ Dominique (J)	Hunter Beaulac (J)	Max Andelman (J)	Cole Costello (J)
Zach Andelman (J)	Nathan Rivas (J)	Matt Goroshko (J)	Aaron Weisberg (J)
Battle of the British Isles		Battle for the Pyrenees	
England – Kern	Ireland - Brett Smyth	France - Karmiy	Spain - Spencer
Seva Filatov (S)	Jacob Dyer (S)	Aidan Connelly (S)	Josh Kornbleuth(S)
Michael Alexis (S)	Leo Mirabal (S)	Dutch Senft (S)	Zamayne Abney (S)
Griffin Yas (S)	Phoenix Almonte (S)	Kevin Works (S)	Josh Wolf (S)
Christian Martinez (I)	Giovanny Tammick(I)	Ben Shocket (I)	Jayden Lino Small (I)
Chris Victorin (I)	Ryan Torres (I)	Adam Bowman (I)	Jean Carlos Arias (I)
Jack Rigueiro (I)	Dom Delgado (I)	Alex Babb (I)	Khairi Jones (I)
Jackson Magee (J)	Kevin Hao (J)	Tony Alston (J)	Julian Badger (J)
Josiah Seide (J)	Brady Bloch (J)	Leeon Perryman (J)	Ryder Beaulac (J)
Lee Perryman (J)	Connor Stookey (J)	Jashua Mawanda (J)	Bryan DaCosta (J)

WORLD CUP 2016 RESULTS

EUROPE

	Morning			Points	Afternoon			Points	Night			Points
Ireland	W	L	W	6	L	W	L	4	L	W	W	7
England	T	W	W	8	L	L	W	3	W	W	L	6
France	L	L	L	0	W	L	T	5	L	L	L	0
Greece	W	W	L	7	W	W	W	10	L	L	W	4
Italy	L	L	L	0	L	L	L	0	W	W	L	6
Spain	T	W	W	8	W	W	T	8	W	L	W	7

WORLD

1	Brazil	24
2	Russia	23
3	South Africa	17
4	China	10
5	Mexico	9
6	USA	7

EUROPE

1	Spain	23
2	Greece	21
3	Ireland	17
4	England	17
5	Italy	6
6	France	5

WORLD

	Morning			Points	Afternoon			Points	Night			Points
Brazil	W	W	T	8	W	W	W	10	W	W	L	6
USA	L	L	L	0	W	W	L	7	L	L	L	0
Mexico	L	W	T	5	L	L	L	0	L	L	W	4
South Africa	W	L	L	4	W	L	W	7	W	W	L	6
Russia	W	W	W	10	L	L	W	3	W	W	W	10
China	L	L	W	3	L	W	L	3	L	L	W	4

WORLD CUP 2016 RESULTS morning

MORNING

TEAMS

SPORT

RESULT

MVP

Brazil	V. USA	Crab Soccer	5-3 Brazil	Jack Zinman
China	V. S. Africa	Kickball	5-3 S. Africa	Corey Perkins
Russia	V. Mexico	Ultimate	18-8 Russia	Max Brody
China	V. Mexico	Crab Soccer	7-3 Mexico	Andrew Burton
Russia	V. USA	Kickball	9-6 Russia	Max Brody
Brazil	V. S. Africa	Ultimate	22-10 Brazil	Devin Usal
Russia	V. S. Africa	Crab Soccer	8-1 Russia	Nick Silva
Brazil	V. Mexico	Kickball	6-6 Tie	Devin Usal / H. Beaulac
China	V. USA	Ultimate	13-8 China	Xavier Manuel
Spain	V. England	Relays	5-5 Tie	Josiah Seide
Ireland	V. France	Volleyball	2-1 Ireland	Brady Bloch
Greece	V. Italy	Handball	29-14 Greece	Greg Michelson
France	V. Greece	Relays	10-0 Greece	Diego Sanchez
Spain	V. Italy	Volleyball	2-1 Spain	Julian Badger
England	V. Ireland	Handball	44-18 England	Jackson Magee
Ireland	V. Italy	Relays	6-4 Ireland	Ryan Torres
England	V. Greece	Volleyball	2-0 England	Jackson Magee
Spain	V. France	Handball	41-10 Spain	Josh Kornbleuth

WORLD CUP 2016 RESULTS - afternoon

<u>TEAMS</u>		<u>SPORT</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>MVP</u>
Brazil	V. Russia	<i>Water Hoops</i>	7-2 Brazil	Devin Usal
USA	V. Mexico	<i>Regatta</i>	USA	Brandon Karp
China	V. S. Africa	<i>Wiffleball</i>	6-5 S. Africa	Brandon Buckman
Mexico	V. China	<i>Water Hoops</i>	2-0 China	Nathaniel Candray
Brazil	V. S. Africa	<i>Regatta</i>	Brazil	Jack Zinman
Russia	V. USA	<i>Wiffleball</i>	5-4 USA	Marc-Andy Mexil
USA	V. S. Africa	<i>Water Hoops</i>	6-0 S. Africa	Brandon Buckman
Russia	V. China	<i>Regatta</i>	Russia	Nasir Simon
Brazil	V. Mexico	<i>Wiffleball</i>	7-1 Brazil	Devin Usal
Spain	V. Ireland	<i>Crab Soccer</i>	10-3 Spain	Josh Kornblueth
Greece	V. Italy	<i>Kickball</i>	5-4 Greece	Greg Michelson
England	V. France	<i>Ultimate</i>	9-7 France	Dutch Senft
Greece	V. France	<i>Crab Soccer</i>	7-1 Greece	Kelton Nguyen
England	V. Ireland	<i>Kickball</i>	9-6 Ireland	Brady Bloch
Spain	V. Italy	<i>Ultimate</i>	18-4 Spain	Brian DaCosta
England	V. Italy	<i>Crab Soccer</i>	8-2 England	Seva Filatov
Spain	V. France	<i>Kickball</i>	6-6 Tie	J. Small /Shocket
Greece	V. Ireland	<i>Ultimate</i>	14-2 Greece	Austin Ricker

WORLD CUP 2016 RESULTS night

<u>TEAMS</u>		<u>SPORT</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>MVP</u>
USA	V. S. Africa	<i>Relays</i>	S. Africa 9-1	Brandon Buckman
Mexico	V. Russia	<i>Volleyball</i>	Russia 2-0	Max Brody
Brazil	V. China	<i>Handball</i>	Brazil 35-22	Nikita Zakhvatov
China	V. Russia	<i>Relays</i>	Russia 6-4	Eddie Benson
USA	V. Brazil	<i>Volleyball</i>	Brazil 2-0	Devin Usal
S. Africa	V. Mexico	<i>Handball</i>	S. Africa 41-21	Corey Perkins
Brazil	V. Mexico	<i>Relays</i>	Mexico 6-4	Mardochee Mexil
China	V. S. Africa	<i>Volleyball</i>	China 2-0	Harvey Chen
USA	V. Russia	<i>Handball</i>	Russia 46-17	Max Brody
Ireland	V. Italy	<i>Water Hoops</i>	Italy 4-1	Jeremy Freed
France	V. England	<i>Regatta</i>	England	Griffin Yas
Spain	V. Greece	<i>Wiffleball</i>	Spain 7-2	Josh Wolf
Greece	V. England	<i>Water Hoops</i>	England 9-0	Griffin Yas
Ireland	V. Spain	<i>Regatta</i>	Ireland (by 3 seconds)	Leo Mirabal
Italy	V. France	<i>Wiffleball</i>	Italy 5-4	Spencer Parco
Spain	V. France	<i>Water Hoops</i>	Spain 11-1	Julian Badger
Greece	V. Italy	<i>Regatta</i>	Greece	Greg Michelson
Ireland	V. England	<i>Wiffleball</i>	Ireland 5-4	Leo Mirabal

World Cup Semi-finals Bombardment

WORLD: Russia defeated Brazil
EUROPE: Spain defeated Greece

MVP: Nasir Simon
MVP: Jayden Lino Small

World Cup Finals Bombardment

FINALS: Russia defeated Spain

MVP: Joe Connelly

GOLDEN BALL (MVP of World Cup):

Max Brody

DESERT WAR

James Dunlea

On Wednesday July 21st Desert War began as James Dunlea and Jack Meaney surprised the campers during the beginning of the night activity, Trifecta. James and Jack hid in the back of Bryna and Bill's car and hopped out next to the Council Ring, and yelled "Desert War is now!" completely catching the campers off guard. The campers were then split into their respective teams. Inferno was led by coaches Andrew Kern, Jordan Chabot, Jordan Leppo, and Houston Barenholtz. Jungle was led by coaches Mark Karmiy, Victor Svedloff, Alex Romantz, and Austin Dodes.

The opening activity of the day was Color Rush. The first round ended in a tie as Mardochee Mexil of Jungle and Chris Chun of Inferno both captured balls. The next three rounds were played cautiously with both teams making very conservative yet intuitive decisions; each round ended in ties with zero balls collected. The fifth round was the most exhilarating with the Inferno Juniors collecting seven balls and the Jungle Juniors collecting three balls. The final round of Color Rush resulted in a draw, thus giving Inferno a 44-29 advantage going into the afternoon activities.

In the afternoon Jungle took the lead and never looked back. The Juniors started Jungle's comeback with a 35-15 victory in the Westendo challenge. Jungle won the short dash relay, the long dash relay, and the paddleboat pull relay, each worth 10 points. In the final relay of the Westendo challenge the juniors played tug-of-war. The event was split up by bunks with Inferno winning the 5s, 3s, and 4s and Jungle winning the 2s. While the juniors were competing on the soccer field, the seniors were running West End's infamous Ironman. Jungle was just able to edge out Inferno in the race with a total time of 2 hours 55 minutes and 36 seconds. Inferno was not far behind with a time of 2 hours 56 minutes and 4 seconds. This 28-second difference proved to be a deciding factor, as it helped Jungle maintain the momentum the juniors sparked in the fields. Devin Usal and Josh Kornbleuth of Jungle finished one and two overall in the race; both with sub-nineteen minute times. Inferno however was able to keep the war close with six out of the top ten times. The score after the afternoon was 141-87 Jungle.

After dinner the teams participated in the culminating event of Desert War 2016: Capture the Flag. Jungle took an early lead after winning the first round for the Juniors and Seniors; both of which were worth ten points. Jungle's Ryan Torres and Aidan Connelly were the first to return the Frisbees to their team's side. Jungle was able to continue their dominance in the next round of junior and senior play. A Matty Vogel runback and a toss from Will Burger to Devin Usal helped Jungle extend their lead by an additional 40 points. The Inferno juniors started to gain some momentum in the third round with a huge victory worth 30 points; helping keep their team within striking distance. However, the third senior round and the fourth junior round both went to Jungle to close out the war. This made the final score of Desert War 271-117 Jungle. Coincidentally, Mardochee Mexil scored the first and final points of Desert War after he returned the first ball during Color Rush and the final Frisbee during Capture the Flag.

Following Capture the Flag, Jungle headed down to the Desert War rock to continue the tradition of painting the rock the color of the winning team. This was the conclusion to an absolutely fantastic Desert War. Thanks to the dedication of the directors, the eight coaches, the staff referees, and the spirited campers, this year's Desert War was one of the best and most memorable in recent years.

Desert War 2016

Jungle-Green

Mark Karmiy

Victor Svedloff

Alex Romantz

Austin Dodes

Inferno-Red

Andrew Kern

Jordan Chabot

Jordan Leppo

Houston Barenholtz

Color Rush 2016

	<u>Jungle</u>	<u>Inferno</u>
Round One - Tie 1-1	Mardochee Mexil 5 points	Chris Chun - First ball (5 Points) 5 Points
Round Two – Tie (No Balls)	5 points	5 Points
Round Three – Tie (No Balls)	5 points	5 Points
Round Four – Tie (No Balls)	5 points	5 Points
Round Five – Inferno 7-3	Simon Goodman - First ball (5 Points) Finn Lothridge, Callan Grant	Coleman Ballweg, Hunter Beaulac, Liam Grabie, Evan Kilfoyle, Thomas O'Connor, Omar Benmrad, Patrick O'Connell 15 Points for winning the Round
Round Six – Tie (No Balls)	5 points	5 Points
Sportsmanship	-1 Point	-1 Point

Morning Score: Jungle: 29, Inferno: 44

<u>Ironman</u>	<u>Westendo Challenge</u>
<u>Jungle - 2:55:36 (50 Points)</u> <u>Inferno - 2:56:04</u> 1. Devin Usal - 18:45 - Jungle (10 Points) 2. Josh Kornbleuth - 18:48 - Jungle (9 Points) 3. Tristan Goroshko - 19:00 - Inferno (8 Points) 4. Joey Cohen - 19:08 - Inferno (7 Points) 5. Jonathan Kraus - 19:26 - Inferno (6 Points) 6. Brandon Buckman - 19:33 - Jungle (5 Points) 7. Evan Fredel - 19:42 - Inferno (4 Points) 8. Ben Kaplan - 19:46 - Jungle (3 Points) 9. Seva Filatov - 20:01 - Inferno (2 Points) 10. Austin Ricker - 20:07 - Inferno (1 Point)	Short Dash relay: Jungle (10 Points) Long Dash relay: Jungle (10 Points) Paddleboard Challenge: Jungle (10 Points) <u>Tug-of-War:</u> 5's tugs- Inferno (5 points) 2's tugs- Jungle (5 points) 3's tugs- Inferno (5 points) 4's tugs- Inferno (5 points)
Jungle 77, Inferno 28	Jungle 35, Inferno 15

Afternoon Score: Jungle: 141, Inferno: 87

Capture the Flag

Junior Round 1 - Jungle (Ryan Torres)

Senior Round 1 - Jungle (Aidan Connelly)

Junior Round 2 - Jungle (Matty Vogel)

Senior Round 2 - Jungle (Will Burger to Devin Usal)

Junior Round 3 - Inferno (Ben Grabie)

Senior Round 3 - Jungle (Noah Oppenheim to Josh Wolf)

Junior Round 4 - Jungle (Mardochee Mexil)

Final Score: Jungle: 271, Inferno 117

2016 Iron Man Board

1. **JC Gonzalez** 17:14 Dusk '15
2. **Chris DiPietrantonio** 17:24 Dawn '15
3. **Chris DiPietrantonio** 17:41:00 Lightning '14
4. **Jordan Goldberg** 17:46 Dawn '15
5. **Jacob Stetson** 17:55 Fortune '12
6. **Bryce Smith** 17:59:60 Wave '13
7. **Jack Lesser** 18:15:22 Crimson '13
8. **Spencer Quist** 18:22:91 Crimson '13
9. **Ben MacDonald** 18:25:62 Heart '11
10. **Coby Tippet** 18:26:29 Crimson '13

Jungle

Jungle Seniors	Jungle Juniors
Aidan Connelly	Aaron Weisberg
Andrew Babb	Ben Chandler
Ben Kaplan	Ben Shocket
Brandon Buckman	Brandon Goldberg
Christian Ho	Callan Grant
Clark Soderberg	Cam McGinty
Cole Lepler	Christian O'Connor
Devin Usal	CJ Cellucci
Eli Champoux	Colin O'Connor
Griffin Yas	Finn Lothridge
Isaiah Manuel	Jake O'Connor
Jack Zinman	James Kagoda
Jeremy Rivas	Jared Stubblebine
John McLaughlin	JeanCarlos Arias
Josh Bruehwiler	Jonah Bloch
Josh Kornbleuth	Julien Melanson
Josh Wolf	Leeon Perryman
Kelton Nguyen	Luke Moriarty
Kieran Flood	Malcolm Metellus
Lucas Maley	Mardochee Mexil
Luke Lentine	Mateo Correia
Matt Noah	Matt Goroshko
Michael Alexis	Matty Vogel
Nasir Simon	Max Andelman
Nate Jean-Baptiste	Nathan Rivas
Nathaniel Hasanaj	Nathaniel Aronson
Nick Silva	Noah Damgaard
Noah Oppenheim	Owen Stubblebine
Ryan Karp	Paris Patton
Seamus Fox	Preston O'Connell
Stu Lustig	Ryan Torres
Thomas Griffin	Ryder Beaulac
Tim Beinborn	Simon Goodman
Will Burger	Zach Andelman
Zach Mandel	Zylas Abney

Inferno

Inferno Seniors	Inferno Juniors
Aaron Cheng	Adam Bowman
Alberto Terrazas	Alex Babb
Austin Ricker	Ben Bowman
Benett Maley	Ben Grabie
Brandon Karp	Brady Bloch
Chris Connolly	Brady Hargraves
Chris Victorin	Brian Tong
Christian Martinez	Charlie Weitzman
Connor Zhong	Chris Chun
Daniel Wu	Cole Betza
Demetrius Fremming	Coleman Ballweg
Dutch Senft	Corey Perkins
Eddie Benson	Dom Delgado
Eric Jansky	Evan Kilfoyle
Ethan Brodeur	Ferris Way
Evan Fredel	Hunter Beaulac
Gio Tammick	Jacob Dancey
Jacob Dyer	Jashua Mawanda
Jeremy Freed	Kevin Hao
Joe Connelly	Lee Perryman
Joey Cohen	Liam Grabie
Jonathan Kraus	Mak Malette
Kai Malette	Marlon Metellus
LaGordian Brown	Matt Connolly
Marc-Andy Mexil	Matty Burger
Matt Kern	Michael Camargo
Max Brody	Omar Benmrad
Nick Akerstein	Patrick O'Connell
Ryan O'Connell	Riley Bloch
Sean Sullivan	Spencer Hertz
Seva Filatov	Thomas O'Connor
Tristan Goroshko	Toby Hasanaj
Xavier Manuel	Veron'ye Smith
Yasin Mohamud	Zyaire Abney

2016

Exchange

J. Kornbleuth

B.M. Buckman

L. Brown II

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Ignition

B. Kaplan

M. Brody

A. Ricker

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Color War

	Coach			
	TEAM A	TEAM B	Officials	
Softball	Ian Finn	Jack Meaney	Steve Lepler	Noah Stonehill
			Drew Seifer	
Soccer	James Dunlea	Victor Svedloff	Alex Romantz	Diego Rivera
			Austin Dodes	
Football	Jack Lesser	Matt Connelly	Ryan Wilensky	Jake Yezerksi
			Manny Mohan	Sean Karass
Basketball	Andrew Kern	Mark Karmiy	Sam Shapiro	Pat O'Toole
			Alex Joseph	Houston Barenholtz
Waterpolo	Luke Stillman	Jack Donaldson	Jordan Chabot	Liam Flood
			Ben Keller	
Volleyball	Aaron Karasik	Sam Eggert	Jordan Leppo	Isaiah Bedsole
			Brady Buckman	Andrew Hallion

Color War 2016 - Divisions

High Senior (18)			Low Seniors (18)	
<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>
A. Vaquerano	Brandon Buckman	1	Andrew Babb	Adam Bowman
Aidan Connelly	Cole Lepler	2	Brandon Goldberg	Adam Nigrelli
Austin Ricker	Joe Connelly	3	Jonah Bloch	Ben Shocket
Ben Kaplan	Josh Kornbleuth	4	Julian Targete	Corey Perkins
George Zabalou	LaGordian Brown	5	Nico DeCola	Fletcher Zeng
Jake Sudkin	Nick Akerstein	6	Riley Bloch	Mike Sudkin
Jeremy Freed	Oudom Seang	7	Ryan Torres	Quintin Chu
Matt Noah	Trevor Kelly	8	Tim Beinborn	Zach Mandel
Max Brody	Yasin Mohamud	9	Tristan Placide	Zack Waxman
Middle Senior (19)			Intermediates (18)	
<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>
Blake Masse	Alan Qiu	1	Antonio Agard	Alex Babb
Eddie Benson	Brandon Karp	2	Brian Tong	Ben Grabie
Jack Zinman	Dutch Senft	3	Cole Betza	Danny Santos
Jonathan Kraus	Eric Jansky	4	Dakota Hall	Jake O'Connor
Josh Wolf	Griffin Yas	5	Jackie Pan	Liam Grabie
Luke Lentine	Joey Cohen	6	James Kagoda	Michael Colon
Noah Oppenheim	John McLaughlin	7	Keegan Clark	Mohaned Aljundi
Ryan Karp	Stu Lustig	8	Noah Damgaard	Nursik Issatayev
Seva Filatov	Tristan Goroshko	9	Thomas O'Connor	Tim Melton
Tyrese Sealy		10		
Seniors (18)			Juniors (18)	
<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>
Alex Hallion	Antonio Torres	1	Andy Wu	Colin O'Connor
Bob Ding	Chris Lambert	2	Brady Bloch	Desmond Gao
Brian Barrera	Chris Victorin	3	Christian O'Connor	Jimmy Santos
Christian Martinez	Ethan Brodeur	4	Griffin Guzman	Matt Goroshko
Harrison Sholler	Gabe Da Silva	5	Hunter Beaulac	Max Andelman
Kevin Barrera	Gio Tammick	6	Josh Wotton	Merritt Long
Kieran Flood	Josh Bruehwiler	7	Josiah Bowen	Messiah Bowen
Matt Celorier	Matt Kern	8	Terry Jin	Nathaniel Candray
Nick Silva	Mohamed Aljundi	9	Zach Andelman	Spencer Hertz

COLOR WAR IS NOW *(as written by Ryan Wilensky in real time)*

Some background story on this year's Color War start. Much to the camp's dismay, Team Russia won this summer's World Cup in the 1st 2 weeks of camp. Because of Cold War tension and recent unpopular political policies of Vladimir Putin, Russia's flag being raised in the Mess Hall has irked many people. But, they won, fair and square and we do not subscribe to the propaganda of other fascist regimes. Jack Lesser, who once played for the USA in West End World Cup has been particularly annoyed all summer and has constantly started a "**Take it down**" chant, in regards to the Russian Flag that is hoisted in the Mess Hall.

During Lunch, Jack got another one of his chants going and Brett Smyth (Senior Counselor of Gottlieb) walked up to the flag, did a little Hulk Hogan-esque pump up to the crowd and finally pulled it down. HOWEVER, there was not a "Color War is Now" sign behind the flag as most people expected. A more revolting, USSR flag was secretly placed behind it with the legendary Hammer and Sickle. This totally fooled the campers, as they were sure it was starting right then. Matt Connelly, then made his crowd pleasing announcement "Juniors and Seniors, when Rest Period is announced over, report to the Council Ring with a bathing suit, towel and something on your feet for WATERFRONT!!!" Immediately afterwards, Jack Lesser started another "Take it down" chant. This time, Brett walked up to the USSR flag, pretended to pull it and the OD, Jordan Chabot, pulled a rope that let loose the "COLOR WAR IS NOW" sign at the entrance of the kitchen (red door). There was a lot of buzz about the start because there was a sense that something was off with the Russian Flag a few days ago, when we put up a new one that was less transparent. Also, Steve Chamberlain, one of our Property Managers, just finished his "600 Club" display in the Rec Hall and there was supposed to be an unveiling before dinner. We actually did unveil it later in the day and it is spectacular. Can't wait for some of the former coaches/captains of the all-time great teams like the Bad Boys, Union and Vice to see it. Many campers thought that would be the start. This was a high-risk start as there were many people and objects involved, but it worked out amazingly. Truly the most pumped I've ever seen the Mess Hall.

2 great themes again this year. The White Ignition, a fast car theme like the movie "Fast and Furious." They have 3 captains, Ben Kaplan, Max Brody and Austin Ricker, all terrific athletes and outstanding leaders hailing from the Hockomock League. Their head coach, Matt Connelly, joins Kevin Lustig (as to my knowledge) as the only 1st time coaches to be Head Coaches. But, Matt is extremely deserving and only missed out coaching last year because he had to go to college. Whites other veteran coaches are Jack Meaney and Mark Karmiy.

The Blue Exchange is a big money theme like the movie "Wolf of Wall Street." Their captains are Josh Kornbleuth, Brandon Buckman and LaGordian Brown. Brandon will join his brother Brady who was a captain ironically for the blue team a year ago. This has sparked a debate as to what it will say on the 2016 Color War plaque as Brady has B. Buckman a year ago. I think we are leaning towards BM Buckman, which is Brandon's middle initial. Their Head coach is Ian Finn who is coaching for the Blue for the 4th consecutive year. His other veteran coaches are Aaron Karasik, Luke Stillman and James Dunlea.

For those hardcore fans out there, the ref theme is Pokemon. I am Loudred, I suppose because I'm loud, dreaded or both. Jordan Chabot (0-7 Color War record) and Jordan Leppo are the co-runners of Color War. The good news is that Chabot can't lose this time.

Matchups

	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
o Waterpolo:	Luke Stillman	Jack Donaldson
o Basketball:	Andrew Kern	Mark Karmiy
o Soccer:	James Dunlea	Victor Svedloff
o Softball:	Ian Finn (HC)	Jack Meaney
o Football:	Jack Lesser	Matt Connelly (HC)
o Volleyball:	Aaron Karasik	Sam Eggert

Some interesting camper facts...

- Brandon Karp won the Color War prediction challenge nailed 11/12 coaches in the correct sport and on the right color. Josh Wolf won for the Blue team and both will receive coaches shirts from their teams
- Nick Silva is the only camper still eligible for the elusive "Triple Crown" which is winning World Cup, Desert War and Color War in the same year. Victor Svedloff, a White coach, is also eligible.
- All 3 Bloch's are on the White team (Jonah, Riley, Brady).
- Poor Joe Connelly...twin brother Aidan is on White and his older brother is the Head Coach of White. Also, cousin Jack Meaney is a coach on White.
- Cousins - Andelman's (Zach + Max) on different sides. Barrera's on same side, Jordan Chabot and Jordan Leppo are cousins and are running color war with me.

- There are 4 O'Connor brothers, 2 on White and 2 on Blue
- Different sided brother tandems - Sudkin's, Karp's, Babb's, Bowen's
- Same side brother tandems - Goroshko's, Kern's, Aljundi, Grabie's, Santos

Day 0 results

Archery/Tennis/Tugs

White has taken an early 12-point lead winning 4-2 in tugs. There was an epic Middle Senior Tennis match that finished 8-7. Matt Noah was the anchor for the winning White High Seniors. Also, Brian Tong was the winning anchor for his division's victory and it was his birthday today too.

Day 1 Predictions

Morning

- Junior Kickball, I'm going with White. Brady Bloch covers a lot of ground in Kickball and they have a couple bigger kids who I think can kick it further
- Intermediate Soccer, I'm going with Blue. The Grabies are solid and this might be the one sport Double A (Antonio Agard) does not dominate. Also, Mohaned Aljundi is really good. Cole Betza could be good enough for White to make an upset however.
- Low Senior Basketball, I'm going with Blue. Corey Perkins and Tristan Placide are terrific players for both teams. Ryan Torres is good at everything, so he'll be a factor. This is going to be a toss up. At first I thought White would win, but I think the combo of Nigrelli, Perkins, Waxman and Sudkin are too much. I'm going with Blue.
- Senior Volleyball, honestly I have no clue. I'm going with Blue because I think they have more depth for the sport and more kids that can serve it over.
- Middle Senior Waterpolo, I'm going with Blue because of Joey Cohen, Dutch Senft and Griffin Yas. Jack Zinman is good for White as is Noah Oppenheim. But, this might be the only blowout of this division.
- High Senior Softball, I'm going with White because they have far greater depth. Cole Lepler, Trevor Kelly and Nick Akerstein are really good for Blue. But, Ben Kaplan is absurd in the outfield, Austin Ricker hits ropes, Matt Noah is excellent at 1st base and Alejandro is a terrific shortstop.

I'm, going 4-2 blue in the morning

Afternoon

- Junior Soccer, I'm going with white with Bloch and Beauloc.
- Intermediate Football, I'm going with White because of Double A. The Grabies might be able to pull the upset here white is a little smaller. But, Double A could score 5 touchdowns.
- Low Senior Volleyball, I'm going with Blue. Just think Nigrelli in the middle could dominate
- Senior Basketball, this could be a blowout for Blue. Matt Kern is way better than everyone else.
- Middle Senior Softball, I'm going with Blue because Griffin, Joey and Brandon Karp are really good and Eric Jansky is an outstanding 1st baseman. Jack Zinman is going to have to be terrific at Shortstop for the upset.
- High Senior Waterpolo, I'm going with Blue, but this could be a great game. Josh Kornbleuth is the best player, but Ben Kaplan and Austin Ricker are really good. But, blue also has Brandon Buckman. This is going to be close.

I like Blue 5-1 in the afternoon. Could be a Bull Market for the Blue Exchange.

Day 1 Results

Morning

- Junior Kickball, blue won a close game. White was up early 7-4 and 10-7 at one point. Blue was better at staying positive which was huge. Spencer Hertz was terrific at pitcher and Merritt Long was solid. For White, Terry Jin had a couple bomb kicks and Hunter Beaulac made a couple great plays at shortstop.
- Intermediate Soccer, I was way way off. This is the division that scares me as Antonio Agard is amazing. Thomas O'Connor (who is in the 5s) scored 4 goals and Cole Betza was terrific as well. Jackie Pan had a goal as well.
- Low Senior Basketball, in an epic game, White won by 2. Blue was up 10 after the first quarter. Ryan Torres and Nico DeCola were great on defense. Torres had 33 points and Tristan Placide had 29. Corey "CP3" Perkins had 33 for the White and had a decent look for a buzzer beater, but didn't make it.
- Senior Volleyball, was another great game. White won the games 1 and 2, blue won games 3 and 4 sending it to a 5th game. White got some clutch serves, particularly from Kieran Flood and won the last game 15-11.

- Middle Senior Waterpolo, Griffin Yas dominated with 5 goals in a 6-3 game. Joey Cohen was solid for blue as was Dutch on defense. Noah Oppenheim scored for white and Blake Masse also played well.
- High Senior Softball, White won more easily than expected with amazing defense from Austin Ricker in leftfield and Ben Kaplan in center. White just had more solid hitters.

White won the split 4-2.

Afternoon

- Junior Soccer, Spencer Hertz continues to have an amazing inaugural color war. Just a great athlete and a great leader as well. He scored 4 goals in a lopsided game. But, I think White's Juniors will turn it around, hopefully tomorrow. Brady Bloch and Hunter Beauloc are too good.
- Intermediate Football, really interesting game. Many of the players do kickball during Junior leagues so they hadn't played West End Football all summer. So, the first few minutes were rough with about 10 penalties in the first 19 seconds (not an exaggeration). Then the teams figured it out and played a great game. On the opening kickoff, Ben Grabie took it to the house. Liam Grabie scored and it looked like Blue had it easy. However, AA started to take over and Jackie Pan, who I don't think has ever played football, used his athleticism to score on clever shovel pass (great play call by Coach Connelly). Even Jack Lesser had to admit it. James Kagada dominated on defense in the 2nd half. Great game. Not gonna lie, I'm a little worried about this division at this point, but white's speed was clear today in the 2 sports where speed is most important. Hopefully blue will do better with the more skilled sports.
- Low Senior Volleyball, another amazing game and again it was won by White in 5 games. White has won both games in this division but it easily could be 2-0 for blue.
- Senior Basketball, well it was a blowout, but only by 20 points. This group is more soccer players than hoop guys. Matt Kern dominated as expected.
- Middle Senior Softball, strange game. Blue got up early, and then white took a 9-7 lead. However, in the 6th inning, Blue had a 9 run inning, which blew the game open. Joey Cohen hit a bomb for Blue and Griffin Yas was steady at short. I know blue's middle seniors are 2-0, but I feel really confident white's will win hoop and football at least. So, I'm not as worried as I am about the Intermediates.
- High Senior Waterpolo, Josh Kornbleuth completely dominated the game and I believe had 9 goals. He was the best player in last year's high senior game as well. I really like these high senior match-ups. I could see this going 3-3.

4-2 split for Blue

Evening

Blue won the Senior Apache fairly easy, never being close to trailing. They got huge performances from Stu Lustig who nailed the wiffleball on the roof on the 1st try. Griffin Yas got the 3 free throws in within the 1st minute as well. In my favorite yearly tradition of color war, in the Karp v. Karp Mystery question, Brandon had 1 error (although slightly controversial) and Ryan got it on the 1st try. The Karp boys are the Williams sisters of the Mystery Question. As a former Mystery Question guy myself, I think they might literally be the 2 most money of all time. Basically, there are 3 questions and they can pick 2/3 to answer. Ryan chose a question asking for the host cities of the last 4 summer Olympics and he named 5 CW teams that lost to members of the 600 club. The other question was to name the runner up in the last 4 Presidential elections. The Junior question will be a little easier tomorrow.

I guess White drafted some really smart players because they swept the Spelling Bees, so the evening was a wash. Who knew racecar drivers were smarter than stockbrokers?

What both CW themes have in common? Just thought of this riddle/question. I'll answer tomorrow. Anyone who correctly answers my riddle will get a shout tomorrow morning and maybe extra cake and milk.

Day 2 Predictions

- Junior Basketball, I think White will get their first win here. I think Brady Bloch could dominate the game. But, Merritt Long is really good on blue as well. This will probably be a low scoring game. I'm thinking 25-17 White.
- Intermediate Waterpolo, I think Blue wins this game fairly easily. If they don't I may cry. This is AA's worst sport, but I do worry Jackie Pan could be huge for White. I think Grabie's will be too much.
- Low Senior Football, this might be the most highly anticipated game of color war. White has Ryan "Barry Sanders" Torres. If Ryan gets in the open field, it's a touchdown. I can't remember a more elusive camper ever. But, Blue has Adam Nigrelli, who has both power and speed and Mike Sudkin who is another great player. But, I think Blue has better role players like Ben Shocket and Zack Waxman here. I'm going with blue.

- Senior Softball, again this division is more of a soccer group than anything else. I really don't know, but I am going with white because Harrison Sholler might be by far the best player in this game.
- Middle Senior Volleyball, sounds like I'm going with my heart and not my head, but I'm going with White. Could go either way, but I like White's depth and they have Blake Masse up front.
- High Senior Soccer, I like white something like 4-2. The combo of Austin Ricker, Alejandro, Matt Noah, and Aidan Connelly is going to be tough. Blue has Joe Connelly and Josh Kornbleuth. Historically, HS Soccer has had the most upsets, so I am definitely not counting Blue out here

So, I have 4-2 White in the morning

Afternoon

- Junior Waterpolo, Hunter Beaulac is going to probably score every goal that happens in this game. I'm going Hunter 4 goals for white, Blue none.
- Intermediate Basketball, I like AA, so I'll take White. Mohaned and the Grabies are good for Blue, but AA could score 50. Last year Antonio scored like 48 of his teams 50 points, I could see that again.
- Low Senior Softball, the Bloch brothers are really good for White. This is the most fun division in this color war, so again it could go either way, but I'm going with the White.
- Senior Football, I like the white team with Nick Silva on defense and Brian Barrera running crazy. The only way I see this game being close if if Chris Victorin has a heroic effort for Blue.
- Middle Senior Soccer, this is a tough one to call. Blue has Joey Cohen and Dutch who are absurdly good. But, white has Jonathan Kraus and Noah Oppenheim is as good as anyone in camp. This is a total toss up. I'm going with Blue in a tight game 3-2.
- High Senior Volleyball, this game should be great. I just love Ben Kaplan's overall leadership and teaming up with Jeremy Freed up front could be huge. Blue has some big kids up front too with Yasmoo, Cole, and Oudom. I'm going White 3-2.

I'm going 5-1 White in the afternoon. Hope I'm wrong. I think blue missed a big window yesterday where the matchups were more in their favor.

Day 2 Results

Morning

- Junior Basketball, well I knew Merritt Long was good, but I didn't realize he would dominate in a 23-8 victory. I asked both Hoop coaches if they wanted relays or a game for this group before CW. I think relays would have been better.
- Intermediate Waterpolo, well I guess I have to cry. Jackie Pan dominated and AA scored 2 goals with a lifejacket on. My biggest regret right now is not moving him up to the higher group. We were going to do it and in the last couple days the numbers changed a little. Big mistake, he's dominating and I haven't even got to what he did this afternoon.
- Low Senior Football, this game lived up to the hype and for once I was dead right. Blue won a terrific game. Ryan Torres was as good as advertised, as was Julian Targete at Tight End scoring a couple TDs. But they were unable to finish off their comeback and lost a 35-33 thriller. Everyone played as well as expected except, Ben Shocket was even more huge than expected, scoring a few touchdowns and Mike Sudkin scored a couple as well. The play of the game was an interception by Adam Nigrelli with about 2 minutes left on a jump ball with Torres. I suppose being super tall helped.
- Senior Softball, white won fairly easily because of Harrison Sholler who was crushing the ball. Lots of good hitting in this high scoring affair.
- Middle Senior Volleyball, blue won easily. Too many veterans who just got it done. Dutch Senft was terrific in what would be a memorable day for him.
- High Senior Soccer, I was close, White won 3-2. Ben Kaplan was huge for White and Jeremy Freed made a monster save at the end of the game to hold on. Kaplan has been unreal so far, one of the best leaders I've seen. Jordan Chabot keeps reminding me, that all I do is rave about Ben Kaplan. Why wouldn't I? He's a terrific athlete and an even better leader.

3-3 split

Afternoon

- Junior Waterpolo, I was wrong, Hunter scored only 2 goals and Blue had none. Finally, White Juniors got on the board. This division is very even and it really should be 2-2 right now.

- Intermediate Basketball, I really don't want to talk about this one as I'm kicking myself. AA scored 50, enough said. I'm past the crying stage and into acceptance.
- Low Senior Softball, Mike Sudkin continued his clutch play at shortstop and evened off this split at 2-2 in a mild upset for blue in a 15-10 victory. Sudkin is just one of those kids who knows how to win. At this point, I think this is one of the most evenly matched and fun divisions in recent Color War history. Every game has been awesome and each team has so many absurdly good players.
- Senior Football, everyone was way way off on this one including the coaches. Josh Bruehwiler was by far the best player in a blue blowout. Chris Victorin's speed at running back was huge as well. But, I think Bruehwiler had 4 touchdowns.
- Middle Senior Soccer, too much to say here. White was up 1-0, blue took a 2-1 lead, and white tied it up. This was the Noah Oppenheim (W) and Joey Cohen (B) show. Oppenheim made a PK to go up 3-2 with about 5 minutes left. But, Joey Cohen scored from about 30 yards out on a direct kick, nailing the bottom of the top crossbar over Blake Masse. Just gorgeous. In OT, White controlled play and missed 2 really good opportunities. In the Penalty shootout, Oppenheim scored first for White, and then it all went downhill. All of blue's studs nailed their shots and Dutch came in at goalie and made 2 terrific saves. Just a heartbreaking loss for the White middle seniors and an exhausting game. They really should have had this one and are now 0-4. But, it's not like the Intermediate group where one side is just better. Still think White will win Football and Basketball before it's over.
- High Senior Volleyball, another absurdly great game. Blue was up 2 games to 1 and white made an adjustment and had Jeremy Freed set Ben Kaplan, who was spiking everything. The head ref, Jordan Leppo, said it was the most well played game he's ever seen at West End for Volleyball. I was watching the soccer, so I missed it. White won game 4 and 5 (15-11) to go up in the High Senior split 3-1. This division is so good as well.

Another 3-3 split.

Evening

The Apache was tied at the Council Ring for Wiffleball, but blue made it after 3 minutes and I don't think white made it at all. Blue gained a bigger lead at Tennis and Archery and to clinch it Jimmy Santos made 2 saves as goalie. Blue won by over 3 minutes. I ran with Blue and they had a lead the entire way as CP, Corey Perkins hit his first 3 basketball shots.

White won 2/3 Spelling Bees. So, their lead is down to only 2 points. AWESOME.

So...

What do both CW themes have in common?

The best answer I got was from Waterfront Director, Danny Walsh who said "They both use **stocks**." Pretty good, but I think the answer is a little better.

Both Race Car Drivers and Stock Brokers worst case Scenario is a **CRASH**. Thank you, thank you (no, I won't quit my day job).

Day 3 Predictions

Morning

Senior Swim Meet. In the High Senior group, Josh Kornbleuth will probably sweep all of his events for Blue and Brandon Buckman may get a couple 3rd places. For White, Austin Ricker and Ben Kaplan should place a few times. In the Middle Seniors, Joey Cohen should get a couple first places and Noah Oppenheim will place as well for White. In the Senior group, Matt Kern is the best in the group for Blue. Bob Ding is a good swimmer for White. I think Blue wins something like 57 Color War points to 43 for White.

Junior Track Meet. In the Low Senior Group, there seems to be a little more speed for white with Tristan Placide, Ryan Torres and better softball throwers. In the intermediates, AA will probably win the dash and the Steeple Chase. Jackie Pan could be huge as well as Cole Betza for White. The Grabies should do well for Blue. In the Junior group, we think Nathaniel Candray and Spencer Hertz will do well for blue and Hunter Beaulac will do great for White. I think White wins 55-45 Color War points.

Afternoon

Senior Track meet. Ben Kaplan and LaGordian are the best runners for their High Senior teams. Blue also has Brandon Buckman and Trevor Kelly who could be huge. In the Middle Seniors, I feel Luke Lentine for white and Joey Cohen for Blue will trade off 1st place finishes in the events they participate in. In the Low Seniors, Chris Victorin is ridiculously fast and is one of the fastest kids in the entire camp. Josh Bruehwiler should also be good for Blue. Brian Barrera is crazy fast for white.

I like Blue by a little bit, 53 Color War Points to 47.

Junior Swim Meet. In the Low Senior group, Fletcher Zeng is unreal for blue and Brandon Goldberg is probably the 2nd best in the group for white. In the Intermediates, Jackie Pan should be great for white, but Ben Grabie is really good for Blue. In the Junior group, Hunter Beaulac is the closest thing to a sure thing since Jordan Goldberg. It would be shocking if he didn't win every event. Merritt Long should get a couple 2nd places for Blue. I like White by a little here. I'll go 54 color war points to 46.

I didn't realize this, but if my predictions hold, we will be tied. That would be amazing.

Day 3 Results

I was wrong, Blue is actually up by 11 points going into day 4.

Morning

Senior Swim Meet. Went pretty much as expected. Matt Kern was dominant for Blue seniors winning all of his 3 races. Harrison Sholler picked up a couple second places for White. In the Middle Seniors, Joey Cohen continued his dominant Color War winning the Freestyle and the Backstroke for blue. Griffin Yas won an epic finish against Ryan Karp in the Distance, touching within a half second. In the High Seniors, Josh Kornbleuth dominated as well winning 3 races. But, Ben Kaplan mitigated the damage for white by coming in right behind him for 3, 2nd place finishes. Blue won the meet by about 9 color war points.

Junior Track Meet. This one surprised me a little bit, Blue won by almost 14 color war points. In the Juniors, Nathaniel Candray picked up a 1st and 2 2nd places finishes. The O'Connor twins each won their respective long distance race. It would have been fun if they went up against each other. In the Intermediate division, Ben Grabie won 1st place the dash for Blue. Again, Jackie Pan continues to be one of the X-factors of this Color War winning the Broad Jump, Steeple Chase and coming in 2nd in the dash. Liam Grabie won the Distance race for Blue. In the Low Senior group, Ben Shocket won the dash in a Blue sweep with Mike Sudkin and Zack Waxman. Ryan Torres dominated the distance race in an impressive performance. Zack Waxman won the Steeple and the best finish was for the 3rd place spot, where Ben Shocket narrowly touched his foot from behind Tristan Placide to get 3rd. Tristan got 4th place.

Afternoon

Senior Track meet. White won by about 2 points. This was a crazy event. It was really hot all day, one of the hottest track meet days in memory. But, all of a sudden, it not only started to rain, it was the hardest it rained all summer. In some ways this was fun and easier for the long distance runners because they stayed cool, but not so much for those trying to keep track of the laps. We had to pull a car onto the field and had our "lap trackers" keep track in a dry car because it was impossible to write in the conditions. This old man and a few CITs stayed outside and might as well have gone for a swim. For the Seniors, Josh Bruehwiler continued to be a huge sleeper by winning the dash vs. an incredible field of Chris Victorin and Brian Barrera. These guys could have all beat the Middle Seniors. Kevin Barrera pulled a big upset, winning the Distance in impressive fashion. In probably the most dominant performance, Brian Barrera won the steeplechase in what seemed to be a 4-minute run. The second we started up the distance, Brian was back up at the cook's house like a minute later. No idea how this happened. In the Middle Seniors, Joey Cohen won the dash as expected in a close race vs. Luke Lentine. Jack Zinman won his BFF battle with his buddy Griffin Yas in the Softball throw. Tyrese Sealy was terrific in the Steeple Chase winning fairly easily and in the best matchup of the day, Tristan Goroshko held on vs. Jonathan Kraus in the distance by about 8 yards. Both runners ran amazing races, but Tristan is just the kind of kid who will not be denied. In the High Seniors, White swept the dash with Ricker, Kaplan and Aidan Connelly. Kaplan came in 1st in the broad and got another 2nd place in the Distance. LaGordian got 2nd in the broad and won the Steeple convincingly. Cole Lepler threw a bomb, winning the Softball throw, as expected. And in the memorable monsoon High Senior Distance, Trevor Kelly ran a fast and steady race. I think the rain actually helped a lot because the runners didn't seem as exhausted at the end, compared to other races. Josh Kornbleuth got 3rd and Yasmo came in 4th in a surprise.

Junior Swim Meet. White won this swim meet by about 9 color war points. In the Juniors, Hunter Beaulac was great, but did get upset by Merritt Long in the Backstroke. Andy Wu was really good for White. In the Intermediate group, Jackie Pan was doing Jackie Pan things, like making this division miserable for me by winning everything. The Grabie's got several 2nd and 3rd places. In the Low Seniors, Fletcher Zeng won all 3 races as we predicted and Brandon Goldberg came in 2nd as predicted in 3 races.

Day 4 Predictions

Morning

- Junior Newcombe, I'm going with Blue even though white is better overall. This is a "who can maintain their composure better" game and I'm going with Blue because of that alone.
- Intermediate Softball, I know I am going to regret this, but I'm going with Blue. This is not the strongest sport for AA and Jackie Pan. Of course, White will end up winning by 20.

- Low Senior Soccer, this is probably another 50-50 game in this division. I'm going with White, just think they have more depth in this one and Nico could be huge as a goalie.
- Senior Waterpolo, I'm going Matt Kern 4 goals, White 2. I just think Matt Kern is way better than everyone else here.
- Middle Senior Football, This is a huge game. I think White should win because my scouts tell me Luke Lentine may be the best Quarterback in camp. Blue does have momentum on their side and Griffin might be able to match Lentine to some extent. I think White wins this, but I do worry about their spirits after the rough soccer loss.
- High Senior Blue, in the past, the best basketball player in camp has won this game and that would be Ben Kaplan. However, Yasmoo is pretty close and Blue has other great players with LaGordian, Brandon Buckman, Cole Lepler, Oudom and Joe Connelly. I just think Blue's depth will win this similarly to last year when Jimmy Fitzhenry couldn't beat the next 4 best players. I'm going Blue by 15 points.

So, I got the split at 4-2 to blue

Afternoon

- I like White to win 2/3 Omelet games. I think they win the oldest group because their High Seniors are better and the Middle group because their Seniors are way better at Softball. But, for the lowest group, I'm going with blue.

If I'm right about today, Blue will be up 21 going into day 5.

Day 4 Results

Morning

- Junior Newcombe, Spencer Hertz is taking over this color war. He's been incredible, especially of late. Blue won 2-0 quite easily.
- Intermediate Softball, I'm going to hold this game to the end, because it was the most interesting and important of Color War so far.
- Low Senior Soccer, this was not a close game. Mike Sudkin dominated. At one point this division was 2-0 White, now its 3-2 Blue. Mike Sudkin is such a gamer. He and Ryan Torres could be the Romantz vs. Jack Lesser of this generation.
- Senior Waterpolo, yup Matt Kern dominated as we thought. Think he had 4 goals.
- Middle Senior Football, for once our scouting department was right. White crushed them as Luke Lentine was better than advertised. He might actually be the best QB in all of camp. But, it wasn't a 1-man show. Tyrese Sealy had a couple TDs and Noah Oppenheim had a "pick 6" and an unreal TD reception on a beautiful Lentine pass. Jack Zinman, Blake Masse and Ryan Karp pulled several flags each. Thank god, this division will not be 6-0, which was my biggest fear.
- High Senior Hoop, best player usually wins and that's exactly what happened. Ben Kaplan was huge with 33 points and he and Max Brody hit 4 threes in a short time span to take an even game to a comfortable White victory. This division is now 4-1 White, but I like Blue in Football tomorrow.
- As for the Intermediate Softball game... White was up most of the game and up 2 in the bottom of the 9th. With 2 outs, man on 2nd and 3rd, Mohaned Aljundi got a game saving hit to tie the game. Again, in the 11th Blue was down to their last out and got a hit to tie. In the bottom of the 12th blue employed one of my favorite color war strategies. They had a man on 1st with 2 outs and their best hitter up. But, Ian Finn, the savvy veteran coach, told his runner to lead, causing the 3rd out. This was smart because he wanted his best lineup for the following inning. This strategy worked fabulously. In the bottom of the 13th, Ben Grabie got on and was on 2nd with 2 outs. Tim Melton got a hit and on the overthrow, Ben Grabie scored securing a 4-2 split for the day for Blue. It also gets me out of the doghouse to some degree as no division can go 6-0 now. A great win for the Blue Intermediates, who really needed one.

Blue was now up 32 points headed into the Omelet games.

Afternoon

White won 2/3 Omelet games. In the oldest division game, blue was up 7-5 after one inning and white only added 3 runs to go up 8-7. Blue only needed 1 to tie and 2 to win. Nick Akerstein got the game winning hit for Blue. In the middle group, White won easily. Harrison Sholler continues to crush the ball and Riley Bloch played a steady 1st base while going 2-2 from the plate. In the youngest group, white put up a huge 6 spot in the 1st to go up 6-4. They tacked on 3 more in the 2nd on an AA home run on the last at bat. In the bottom of the 2nd, blue just couldn't get it going as AA, Thomas O'Connor and Hunter Beaulac were terrific in the field.

So, white cut the lead back down to 21 points. They really need to go 4-2 or better tomorrow morning or they are toast. I just don't see them winning by over 21 in song night. So, hopefully they come out with vengeance and cut this thing to 1 point before song night. That would be amazing.

Day 5 Predictions

Morning

- Junior Softball, Spencer Hertz has officially taken over this color war. I do think White could win this game, but blue is on a roll. I'm going with Blue.
- Intermediate Newcomb, I'm not going against AA and Jackie Pan after what they have done this color war. After yesterday's heartbreaking loss in Softball, I think they win here. I just hope this game is done before song night. Not a fan of Intermediate Newcomb.
- Low Senior Waterpolo, gotta respect the blue low seniors being down 0-2 and now can win the split with a win here. Mike Sudkin reminds me of a young Louis Shaevel, just knows how to win. The best 2 swimmers are Brandon Goldberg for White and Fletcher Zeng for Blue. I just think this is the kind of game where Ryan Torres scores 3 goals, Riley Bloch gets 1 or 2 and Jonah shuts blue down in net. I'm going with white here.
- Senior Soccer, this has blowout potential for white. Brian Barrera is one of the best players in the entire camp and they have Kevin Barrera, Bob Ding and Nick Silva as well. For Blue, Matt Kern is good and so is Josh Bruehwiler. But, I like white's soccer speed.
- Middle Senior Basketball, my sources tell me the one game I saw Luke Lentine when scouting, he was abnormally on fire and he isn't that much better than everyone else. But, he also played lock down D when I saw him too on his arch rival Griffin Yas. I know what I saw and still think White wins this one easier than most believe. Tyrese is like Kawai Leonard on defense, Blake Masse is a truck down low. Joey Cohen and Dutch are terrific athletes, but Basketball is not their best sports. So, this could be a Lentine, Tyrese and Blake vs. Griffin, Jansky and McLaughlin. I'm going with white by 10 with Lentine scoring over 30. That Football game yesterday, I think gave them a lot of confidence.
- High Senior Football, my belief before CW was that White HS would win Volleyball, Soccer and Softball and Blue would win Waterpolo, Hoop and Football. But, I'm nervous now of white upsetting them again in Football because they have incredible chemistry. White will be led by the power and speed of Austin Ricker and Aidan Connelly with George Zabalou at QB I'm assuming. Blue has better depth at the running back spots with Brandon Buckman, LaGordian and Kornbleuth. I love blue's offensive line of Oudom, Akerstein, Yasmo and Cole Lepler. I think Blue wins a tight one, something like 20-14. Matt Noah could be a huge sleeper for white though on defense.

If that happens, White will have gone 4-2 and cut the lead down to a little more than 1 point. Wow, that would be amazing.

It would be nice if all the teams with 1 win, won this morning, which absolutely could happen.

Song Night

So hard to say. Blue has more color war coaching years under their belt with Ian having coached 3 times before, James Dunlea, Luke Stillman and Aaron Karasik coaching 1 time each. White only has 2 years coaching with Jack Meaney and Mark Karmiy coaching once. That "been there" advantage could be big. I have heard that Blue has better songs, but at the moment may be less organized. I also heard that Blue scrapped their skit after day 1 because they didn't like it. Not a great sign for them.

I'm going with a Blue 6 point victory in song night. I think they will get their formations down before song night and hold on for a 7-point victory.

Day 5 Results

Ok, I think I have to retire from the prediction game. I am going to do the update in the order of when they finished. Figured most of you wanted the update early.

Morning

- Low Senior Waterpolo, right off the bat, in what would be a slew of super close games, blue got 1 win in the books. In regulation, Corey Perkins scored a tying goal with 1 minute to send it to overtime for blue. Fletcher Zeng and Adam Nigrelli each had a goal in regulation for blue. For White, Tristan Placide scored as well as Brandon Goldberg and Julian Targete. In sudden death overtime, white had a good opportunity by Julian, then blue went the other way and Fletcher Zeng scored from near the ladder in the top corner for the win and a 4-2 split win for blue. Yet, another amazing game in this division.
- In Intermediate Newcomb, White won the first game (15-5) and it looked like Double A was headed for another easy victory. However, Blue won the 2nd game 15-11 to force a 3rd game, which is up to 6 points. In the 3rd game, Blue

won 6-2 and salvaged what was a dominant division and only lost 2-4 in the group. Liam Grabie was huge for blue as was Mohamed and Tim Melton. So, now Blue has 2 wins, really only needing 1 more.

- Middle Senior Basketball, Blue decided to double team Lentine pretty much the entire game, a strategy that was effective. Blue was up about 10 the entire way, but white made a huge comeback. Griffin Yas was the leading scorer in the game. Blue had a 2 point lead with the ball with 2 seconds left and turned it over out of bounds. So, white drew up a 3-point play for Lentine and he got a great look and just missed. Blue Middle Seniors end up 5-1 and now blue has 3 wins for the morning.
- Senior Soccer, Josh Bruehwiler did it again. He is probably the athlete that most exceeded his expectations going into Color War. Mohamed Aljundi, Matt Kern and Chris Victorin were also huge neutralizing Brian Barrera for white. This game was 2-2 at one point before blue pulled away. Blue won this division 4-2. So, there you have it, blue has 4 wins and white none. So, that's about it.
- Junior Softball, white juniors held on and were able to maintain their composure. Hunter Beauloc had some huge hits and played a great 1st base. Blue had some solid contributions from several guys. This division ended up 4-2 blue. So, white got its first win of the morning after some tough losses.
- High Senior Football, this game was boring for the first 36/40 minutes, and then got crazy. In the 1st quarter, blue committed a safety on an errant snap. White had a 2-0 lead most of the game and scored a TD to go up 8-0 with about 8 minutes left. White committed a safety as well, cutting the lead to 8-2. With 1:45 left in the game and after an entire game of zero offense from blue, Brandon Buckman hit LaGordian Brown on a deep slant. LaGordian was able to get by Aidan Connelly and juked Austin Ricker to score a miraculous tying touchdown. However, they missed the extra point to keep the game at 8-8. With about 35 seconds left, white had the ball at midfield and had trips right. Austin Ricker rolled left and had an open field with 1 man to beat and was able to get by for a game-winning touchdown. A great way for the White High Seniors to go out with a 5-1 split overall. They deserved this one.

So, blue won the split 4-2 and is now up 41. I think it's over to be honest. More interestingly, I was literally 0-6 with my predictions this morning. This could be my official retirement from prognostication.

Final Coaching matchup numbers...

Softball: Ian 3, Meaney 3

Soccer: Dunlea 4, Victor 2

Football: J. Lesser 3, Connelly 3

Hoop: Kern 3, Karmiy 3

Volleyball: Karasik 3, Eggert 3

Waterpolo: Stillman 4, Donaldson 2

Final Division numbers...

Junior: Blue 4, White 2

Intermediate: White 4, Blue 2

Low Senior: Blue 4, White 2

Senior: Blue 4, White 2

Middle Senior: Blue 5, White 1

High Senior: White 5, Blue 1

Evening

Song Night was really good for both teams. The judges were father-son combination Jeff and Ian Solomon and Barrett Wilson.

Entrance: White 21-19. I couldn't understand what blue was saying before they entered because the campers were facing the other way. White had a much more clear and concise intro with a pretend car race. On that part, white was way better. But, on the singing part, blue was better. I couldn't tell what the formations were because I watched from benches instead of the Goodyear blimp. Andrew Hurvitz, who was visiting to watch Song Night correctly noted, "Aren't you supposed to put the cute kids in the 5s up in front of the judges." White sang, "Can't Stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake, "First" by Cold War Kids and "Blank Space" by Taylor Swift. For Blue they sang, "Sit Still, Look Pretty" by Daya and had a "Cheer Medley" which the only song I recognized was "C.R.E.A.M" by Wu Tang Clan.

Song from the Seats: Blue 17-13. Blue sang "1985" by Bowling for Soup, and White had a cheer medley which included nothing I've heard of (AKA nothing that was produced before 2000).

Skit: Blue 25.5-24.5. This one I thought the judges had wrong. I thought Blue was a good 6 points better and 2/3 of the 3 judges thought that too. Blue did "Family Feud" with the Directors vs. Celebrities. The Directors were Steve, Bill and Danny Walsh. The "Ryan" character hosted the game and the celebrity characters were Tom Brady, Bob (our healthcare supervisor) and James J. Storrow. Brandon Karp did a great job playing me and was good at capturing my obnoxiousness. LaGordian Brown played Bill and Josh Kornbleuth did a great Steve Lepler. This skit was hysterical

and easy to follow. I only wish they had more answers to the questions. One of which was "what's the best camp activity?" The White had an election between Steve Lepler and me to take over the board of directors. Overall, it was a great job, in particular Christian Martinez nailing the Jose the Cook character. Jake Sudkin played me again and nailed it as usual. Max Brody does the best Steve impersonation in camp and even had many of the subtleties. The Danny Walsh characters in both skits did a great job, as well as Alex Hallion as Josh Daigle.

Song from the Floor: Blue 15, White 15. Technically white won this by about 0.6 points. White came out formed as a "starting flag" and Blue as "stock ticker going up." White sang "Just Like Fire" by Pink and Blue sang 2 songs "Rock Bottom" by Hailee Steinfeld and "You Belong with Me" by Taylor Swift. I think white was better, but since blue did 2 songs, that made it even in the judges eyes.

Alma Mater: White 28, Blue 22. White's alma mater was outstanding, they just nailed it, singing loud enough for the judges to hear without screaming it. White sang "I took a Pill in Ibiza" by Mike Posner and Blue sang "Chasing Cars" by Snow Patrol. Typical double shell formations and good genuine sadness as the summer's end is near.

SONG NIGHT: White 102, Blue 98

Some interesting tidbits...

- This Color War changed on Blue winning the Junior Apache relay on the night of day 2. It was dead even at the Wiffleball and blue had some clutch performances. The underrated play of Color War may have been Mike Sudkin saving an errant tennis volley during the Apache by hitting the ball on the fly.
- White needed 2 more wins on the morning of day 5 and had 3 painful losses in Waterpolo, Newcomb and Basketball.
- Nobody got the Triple Crown this year. Both Nick Silva and Victor Svedloff had a chance going into Color War.
- Ian Finn is now 3-1 as a coach, all with Blue team. Aaron Karasik is 2-0; Mark Karmiy is 0-2.
- Brandon Buckman was a Color War captain like his brother Brady a year ago. The consensus as to what to put on the Color War plaque is "B.M. Buckman" to include his middle name.
- For the 2nd straight year, every single coach in Color War won at least 2 games.
- White High Seniors went 5-1 and lost Color War. We figured out, only once from 2010-2016 has the High Seniors with the better split won Color War. Supporting my theory that having great High Seniors is no different than having great Juniors.
- 1/2 of the captains this year were from Sharon and 3/4 last year were from Sharon. Next year we will have a few more Sharon Gottliebers, so this trend could continue.
- Max Brody, High Senior captain for white, lost his perfect CW record and is now 5-1. Same with Ryan Karp, who is now 4-1. However, his twin brother Brandon finally got on the board and is now 1-4.
- Not sure who has the best undefeated record in camp now. LaGordian Brown is 3-0.
- 5Ber, Max Andelman, 2-0, has equaled the amount of Color War wins as his dad at 2. Mike was 2-9. Ouch. That's revenge for Mike telling the staff on Visiting Day that my nickname was "Cryin Ryan" as a camper.
- Most memorable moments of the Color War were the blue comeback in Intermediate Softball, 2 times. Austin Ricker's 50-yard touchdown run with 30 seconds left in High Senior Football. Adam Nigrelli and Ben Kaplan making game saving interceptions in Football. Corey Perkins and Luke Lentine nearly making buzzer beater wins in their hoop games. But, the most memorable game for me will be the Middle Senior Soccer game, which ended in PKs. Both teams played so well and so hard. Also, I'll remember the Color War start, which I thought could be a major failure, ending up being one of the all-time bests. I think what sets this color war apart from all others though was good spirited coaching from sides, great reffing, and no major controversies nor injuries.

See you next year.

COLOR WAR SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Day 0

Tennis	Winning Team	Score	Players
Sapphire Tennis (2)	White	8-2	Brady Bloch + Hunter Beaulac
LeafGreen Tennis (2)	Blue	8-3	Mohaned Aljundi + Nursik Issatayev
FireRed Tennis (2)	Blue	8-2	Adam Nigrelli + Zack Waxman
Emerald Tennis (2)	White	8-0	Alex Hallion + Harrison Sholler
Diamond Tennis (2)	Blue	8-7	Brandon Karp + Dutch Senft
Pearl Tennis (2)	White	8-2	Max Brody + Jeremy Freed

Archery	Winning Team	Score	Player
Sapphire Archery (2)	White	9-0	Terry Jin
LeafGreen Archery (2)	White	7-0	Cole Betza
FireRed Archery (2)	Blue	19-10	Ben Shocket
Emerald Archery (2)	Tie	0-0	Robin Hood
Diamond Archery (2)	Blue	20-9	Griffin Yas
Pearl Archery (2)	White	24-19	Austin Ricker

Evening Tugs	Winning Team	Score	Anchor of Winner
Sapphire Tugs (5)	White	2-0	Terry Jin
LeafGreen Tugs (5)	White	2-0	Brian Tong
FireRed Tugs (5)	Blue	2-0	Corey Perkins
Emerald Tugs (5)	White	2-1	Christian Martinez
Diamond Tugs (5)	Blue	2-1	Eric Jansky
Pearl Tugs (5)	White	2-1	Matt Noah

Score after Day 0: Blue: 21 White: 33

Day 1

Morning Sports	Winning Team	Score	MVP
Sapphire Kickball (10)	Blue	12-11	Spencer Hertz
LeafGreen Soccer (10)	White	9-1	Thomas O'Connor
FireRed Basketball (10)	White	64-62	Ryan Torres
Emerald Volleyball (10)	White	3-2	Nick Silva
Diamond Waterpolo (10)	Blue	6-3	Griffin Yas
Pearl Softball (10)	White	14-5	A. Vaquerano

Blue: 41 White: 73

Afternoon Sports	Winning Team	Score	MVP
Sapphire Soccer (10)	Blue	8-1	Spencer Hertz
LeafGreen Football (10)	White	30-21	James Kagoda
FireRed Volleyball (10)	White	3-2	Riley Bloch
Emerald Basketball (10)	Blue	45-25	Matt Kern
Diamond Softball (10)	Blue	18-13	Joey Cohen
Pearl Waterpolo (10)	Blue	9-6	Josh Kornbleuth

Blue: 81 White: 93

Evening Activity	Winning Team	MVP/Winning player
Sapphire Spelling Bee (5)	White	Christian O'Connor
LeafGreen Spelling Bee (5)	White	Brian Tong
FireRed Spelling Bee (5)	White	Tim Beinborn
Senior Apache Relay (15)	Blue (by 3:18)	Wiffleball (S. Lustig, J. McLaughlin, C. Lambert)

Score after Day 1: Blue: 96 White: 108

Day 2

Morning Sports	Winning Team	Score	MVP
Sapphire Basketball (10)	Blue	23-8	Merritt Long
LeafGreen Waterpolo (10)	White	3-0	Jackie Pan
FireRed Football (10)	Blue	35-33	Michael Sudkin
Emerald Softball (10)	White	22-15	Harrison Sholler
Diamond Volleyball (10)	Blue	3-0	Dutch Senft
Pearl Soccer (10)	White	2-1	Jeremy Freed

Blue: 126 White: 138

Afternoon Sports	Winning Team	Score	MVP
Sapphire Waterpolo (10)	White	2-0	Hunter Beaulac
LeafGreen Basketball (10)	White	72-31	Antonio Agard
FireRed Softball (10)	Blue	15-10	Mike Sudkin
Emerald Football (10)	Blue	33-0	Josh Bruehwiler
Diamond Soccer (10)	Blue	3-3 (3-2 PK)	Dutch Senft
Pearl Volleyball (10)	White	3-2	Ben Kaplan

Blue: 156 White: 168

Evening Activity	Winning Team	MVP/Winning player
Junior Apache Relay (15)	Blue (by 3:13)	Corey Perkins (1 st 3 Basketball shots)
Emerald Spelling Bee (5)	White	Kieran Flood
Diamond Spelling Bee (5)	White	Ryan Karp
Pearl Spelling Bee (5)	Blue	Trevor Kelly

Score after Day 2: Blue: 176 White: 178

Day 3

Morning	Blue	White
Junior Track Meet (100)	55.357	44.643
Senior Swim Meet (100)	56.818	43.182

Blue: 288.175 White: 265.825

Afternoon	Blue	White
Junior Swim Meet (100)	45.455	54.545
Senior Track Meet (100)	48.810	51.190

Sportsmanship Blue -1 White -1

Score after Day 3: Blue: 381.44 White: 370.56
Individual Swim and Track Day Results (Day 3)

MORNING

Sapphire Track Results

Relay: White (Andy Wu, Terry Jin, Christian O'Connor, Hunter Beaulac)

Dash: 1) Nathaniel Candray (B), 2) Andy Wu (W), 3) Christian O'Connor (W)

Broad Jump: 1) Andy Wu (W), 2) Nathaniel Candray (B), 3) Terry Jin (W)

Softball Throw: 1) Spencer Hertz (B), 2) Colin O'Connor (B), 3) Merritt Long (B)

Steeple Chase: 1) Colin O'Connor (B), 2) Nathaniel Candray (B), 3) Spencer Hertz (B), 4) Matt Goroshko (B)

Distance: 1) Christian O'Connor (W), 2) Messiah Bowen (B), 3) Andy Wu (W), 4) Desmond Gao (B)

LeafGreen Track Results

Relay: White (Cole Betza, Thomas O'Connor, Antonio Agard, Jackie Pan)

Dash: 1) Ben Grabie (B), 2) Jackie Pan (W), 3) Thomas O'Connor (W)

Broad Jump: 1) Jackie Pan (W), 2) Thomas O'Connor (W), 3) Liam Grabie (B)

Softball Throw: 1) Tim Melton (B), 2) Antonio Agard (W), 3) Mohaned Aljundi (B)

Steeple Chase: 1) Jackie Pan (W), 2) Ben Grabie (B), 3) Mohaned Aljundi (B), 4) Antonio Agard (W)

Distance: 1) Liam Grabie (B), 2) Cole Betza (W), 3) Alex Babb (B), 4) Thomas O'Connor (W)

FireRed Results

Relay: Blue (Adam Nigrelli, Mike Sudkin, Ben Shocket, Zack Waxman)

Dash: 1) Ben Shocket (B), 2) Mike Sudkin (B), 3) Zack Waxman (B)

Broad Jump: 1) Julian Targete (W), 2) Quintin Chu (B), 3) Ben Shocket (B)

Softball Throw: 1) Corey Perkins (B), 2) Nico DeCola (W), 3) Adam Nigrelli (B)

Steeple Chase: 1) Zack Waxman (B), 2) Julian Targete (W), 3) Ben Shocket (B), 4) Tristan Placide (W)

Distance: 1) Ryan Torres (W), 2) Adam Nigrelli (B), 3) Brandon Goldberg (W), 4) Tim Beinborn (W)

Emerald Swim Results

Relay: White (Kieran Flood, Matt Celorier, Christian Martinez, Brian Barrera)

Freestyle: 1) Matt Kern (B), 2) Josh Bruehwiler (B), 3) Mohamed Aljundi (B)

Backstroke: 1) Matt Kern (B), 2) Harrison Sholler (W), 3) Bob Ding (W)

Underwater Swim: 1) Nick Silva (W), 2) Mohamed Aljundi (B), 3) Harrison Sholler (W)

Distance: 1) Matt Kern (B), 2) Harrison Sholler (W), 3) Bob Ding (W), 4) Josh Bruehwiler (B)

Diamond Swim Results

Relay: White (Tyrese Sealy, Noah Oppenheim, Blake Masse, Luke Lentine)

Freestyle: 1) Joey Cohen (B), 2) Noah Oppenheim (W), 3) Luke Lentine (W)

Backstroke: 1) Joey Cohen (B), 2) Griffin Yas (B), 3) Noah Oppenheim (W)

Underwater Swim: 1) Stu Lustig (B), 2) Brandon Karp (B), 3) Blake Masse (W)

Distance: 1) Griffin Yas (B), 2) Ryan Karp (W), 3) Tristan Goroshko (B), 4) Jack Zinman (W)

Pearl Swim Results

Relay: White (Austin Ricker, Aidan Connelly, George Zabalou, Max Brody)

Freestyle: 1) Josh Kornbleuth (B), 2) Ben Kaplan (W), 3) Brandon Buckman (B)

Backstroke: 1) Josh Kornbleuth (B), 2) Ben Kaplan (W), 3) Aidan Connelly (W)

Underwater Swim: 1) Aidan Connelly (W), 2) Brandon Buckman (B), 3) Nick Akerstein (B)

Distance: 1) Josh Kornbleuth (B), 2) Ben Kaplan (W), 3) Jake Sudkin (W), 4) Cole Lepler (B)

AFTERNOON

Sapphire Swim Results

Relay: White (Zach Andelman, Brady Bloch, Terry Jin, Andy Wu)

Freestyle: 1) Hunter Beaulac (W), 2) Andy Wu (W), 3) Spencer Hertz (B)

Backstroke: 1) Merritt Long (B), 2) Hunter Beaulac (W), 3) Andy Wu (W)

Breath Holding: 1) Terry Jin (W), 2) Nathaniel Candray (B), 3) Griffin Guzman (W)

Distance: 1) Hunter Beaulac (W), 2) Merritt Long (B), 3) Spencer Hertz (B), 4) Jimmy Santos (B)

LeafGreen Swim Results

Relay: White (Keegan Clark, Noah Damgaard, Cole Betza, Thomas O'Connor)

Freestyle: 1) Jackie Pan (W), 2) Cole Betza (W), 3) Ben Grabie (B)

Backstroke: 1) Jackie Pan (W), 2) Ben Grabie (B), 3) Liam Grabie (B)

Underwater Swim: 1) Mohaned Aljundi (B), 2) Alex Babb (B), 3) Antonio Agard (W)

Distance: 1) Jackie Pan (W), 2) Liam Grabie (B), 3) Ben Grabie (B), Michael Colon (B)

FireRed Swim Results

Relay: White (Riley Bloch, Ryan Torres, Tristan Placide, Julian Targete)

Freestyle: 1) Fletcher Zeng (B), 2) Brandon Goldberg (W), 3) Quintin Chu (B)

Backstroke: 1) Fletcher Zeng (B), 2) Brandon Goldberg (W), 3) Tristan Placide (W)

Underwater Swim: 1) Ben Shocket (B), 2) Riley Bloch (W), 3) Adam Nigrelli (B)

Distance: 1) Fletcher Zeng (B), 2) Brandon Goldberg (W), 3) Quintin Chu (B), Adam Nigrelli (B)

Emerald Track Results

Relay: Blue (Josh Bruehwiler, Matt Kern, Mohamed Aljundi, Chris Victorin)

Dash: 1) Josh Bruehwiler (B), 2) Chris Victorin (B), 3) Brian Barrera (W)

Broad Jump: 1) Mohamed Aljundi (B), 2) Bob Ding (W), 3) Harrison Sholler (W)

Softball Throw: 1) Harrison Sholler (W), 2) Matt Kern (B), 3) Mohamed Aljundi (B)

Steeple Chase: 1) Brian Barrera (W), 2) Mohamed Aljundi (B), 3) Chris Victorin (B), Harrison Sholler (W)

Distance: 1) Kevin Barrera (W), 2) Josh Bruehwiler (B), 3) Bob Ding (W), 4) Ethan Brodeur (B)

Diamond Track Results

Relay: Blue (Dutch Senft, Griffin Yas, Eric Jansky, Joey Cohen)

Dash: 1) Joey Cohen (B), 2) Luke Lentine (W), 3) Dutch Senft (B)

Broad Jump: 1) Luke Lentine (W), 2) Tyrese Sealy (W), 3) Seva Filatov (W)

Softball Throw: 1) Jack Zinman (W), 2) Griffin Yas (B), 3) Blake Masse (W)

Steeple Chase: 1) Tyrese Sealy (W), 2) Joey Cohen (B), 3) Luke Lentine (W), 4) Noah Oppenheim (W)

Distance: 1) Tristan Goroshko (B), 2) Jonathan Kraus (W), 3) Seva Filatov (W), 4) Griffin Yas (B)

Pearl Track Results

Relay: White (Aidan Connelly, Alejandro Vaquerano, Austin Ricker, Ben Kaplan)

Dash: 1) Austin Ricker (W), 2) Ben Kaplan (W), 3) Aidan Connelly (W)

Broad Jump: 1) Ben Kaplan (W), 2) LaGordian Brown (B), 3) Josh Kornbleuth (B)

Softball Throw: 1) Cole Lepler (B), 2) Austin Ricker (W), 3) George Zabalou (W)

Steeple Chase: 1) LaGordian Brown (B), 2) Brandon Buckman (B), 3) Aidan Connelly (W), 4) George Zabalou (W)

Distance: 1) Trevor Kelly (B), 2) Ben Kaplan (W), 3) Josh Kornbleuth (B), 4) Yasin Mohamed (B)

Day 4

Morning

Afternoon Sports	Winning Team	Score	MVP
Sapphire Newcomb (10)	Blue	2-0	Spencer Hertz
LeafGreen Softball (10)	Blue	15-14 (13 inn)	Tim Melton
FireRed Soccer (10)	Blue	6-2	Mike Sudkin
Emerald Waterpolo (10)	Blue	7-1	Matt Kern
Diamond Football (10)	White	48-12	Luke Lentine
Pearl Basketball (10)	White	61-52	Ben Kaplan

Blue: 421.44

White: 390.56

Afternoon

Evening Activity	Winning Team	Score	MVP
Junior +Intermediate Omelet Game (10)	White	9-4	Antonio Agard
LS + Senior Omelet Game (10)	White	7-5	Riley Bloch
MS + High Senior Omelet Game (10)	Blue	9-8	Nick Akerstein

Evening

Song Night Practice

Score after Day 4:

Blue: 431.44

White: 410.56

Day 5

Morning

Afternoon Sports	Winning Team	Score	MVP
Sapphire Softball (10)	White	9-7	Hunter Beaulac
LeafGreen Newcomb (10)	Blue	2-1	Liam Grabie
FireRed Waterpolo (10)	Blue	4-3 ot	Fletcher Zeng
Emerald Soccer (10)	Blue	5-2	Josh Breuhwiler
Diamond Basketball (10)	Blue	54-52	Eric Jansky
Pearl Football (10)	White	14-8	Austin Ricker

Score after Day 5 Morning: Blue: 471.44

White: 430.56

Afternoon

Song Night Practice

Score Going into Song Night: Blue: White:

Song Night	Blue	White
Entrance (40 Points)	18.883	21.167
Song from the Seats (30 Points)	16.667	13.333
Skit (50 Points)	25.5	24.5
Song from the Floor (30 Points)	14.667	15.333
Alma Mater (50 Points)	22.333	27.667
Final Score of Song Night	98.05	102

FINAL SCORE OF CW:

Blue: 569

White: 533

Blue Exchange Songs

You Belong With Me – Taylor Swift

Blue's on a roll in the war the white's upset,
They're giving up because how could they expect
Exchange to dominate them like we do.

Out on the fields, it's a typical summer day.
Blue is killing and ignition just cannot hang.
And they'll never taste the glory like we do.

We stack paper
White's in danger
Blue keeps winning and
Beating down the racers
Dreaming bout tonight when the war is all through
And we can celebrate cause the plaque will be blue.

(Chorus)
Can't you see
Exchange the team
That never can lose
Winning all along.
That's why this blue team
Never can be beat
Never can be beat

Earned every point so when we're in the mess hall
We can't help picturing a blue plaque on the wall.
Laughing to ourselves when the scores are called,
"Man, this is so easy"

And Blues got a team
Been controlling this whole war.
The white's been gone for a while
Check the final score.

White says they're fine we know them better than that.
Hey, what you thinkin of our brand new plaque?

We stack paper
White's in danger
Blue keeps winning and
Beating down the racers
Dreaming bout tonight when the war is all through
And we can celebrate cause the plaque will be blue.

(Repeat Chorus)

Running through the white we are the champions.
Greatest team to ever play at west end, We
Never can be beat
Never can be beat

1985 – Bowling For Soup

Ignition hit the wall
They never had it all
Losing everyday
They want to run away
Their dreams went out the door
When the bell rang on the floor
They drive cheap Sedans
We have Gold Ray Bans

We're winning every split
Our team is full of stars
They know we're best in class
And now the war is ours
We're rolling in the dough
Ignition moves too slow
We're cruising with chauffeurs
And now this, war is, over

The bell rings, We're trading
Our price just keeps inflating
On the B L U E
We're the team that can't be beat
Buy Blue, Sell White
We're winning this war tonight
A Blue Plaque, is the prize
And we, know that, Exchange is on the rise!

All our games are classics
Winning every time
At the fields and courts
Our team is always fine
We're going 6-0
White has nowhere to go
Their cars are just for show
And their whole team is broke

Our bank accounts, are full of green
Leading by so much Ignition cannot be seen
Our reality, is victory
Going 600 club, for the, first time
(Since the Blue Platoon)

The bell rings, We're trading
Our price just keeps inflating
On the B L U E
We're the team that can't be beat
Exchange, we're too cool
Making millions is what we do
A Blue Plaque, is the prize
Everyone knows that, Exchange is on the rise!

We're winning, we won't stop
We're so good the White team is in shock
Our Maserati's, go even faster
Blue is on top, top
top!
Cash that check (SOLO)

The bell rings, We're trading
Our price just keeps inflating
On the B L U E
We're the team that can't be beat
Buy Blue, Sell White
We're winning this war tonight
A blue plaque, is the prize
Exchange is on the rise!

Rock Bottom – Hailee Steinfeld

What are they fighting for?
Seems like Exchange already won
Whites rattled to the core
We played hard, this war is now done

White weeps, they can't catch up
They sleep, Ignition has been bought
Don't speak, we know we're clutch
You're weak, Exchange is just too much

(Pre-Chorus)
Blue top of the plaque, It's just how we play
No holding back, Ignition must pay
Scream and we shout
The war is going our way, it's our day!

(Chorus)
Oh, White's stock hit rock bottom
And it just keeps on falling
We're on the good side of the market
Cause we keep on running up the score
White's stock hit rock bottom
And they're scared, so they keep dropping
Ignition is barely crawling
Cause Exchange is always hungry for more

Blue gets under your skin
More than anyone's ever been
Exchange is in your head
All of your accounts are in the red

(Repeat Pre-Chorus)

(Repeat Chorus)

What are they fighting for?
Seems like Exchange already won
Whites rattled to the core
We played hard, this war is now done

(Repeat Chorus)

Cheer Medley – Various Artists

Tonight, Exchange has lost our patience
Tonight, Blue soars high as our expectations
Tonight, Blue came to a realization
And we hope you can take it
We hope you can take it

Cash rules everything around me
CREAM
Get the money
Dollar, dollar bill y'all (2x)

Ay, where your gold at, white?
Ay, where your clothes at, white?
Ay, where your dough at, white?
In the stock, you know blue is gonna break the bank
Ay, we got dirty money
Ay, we got dirty money
Ay, we got dirty money
What we got? We got dirty money

Yea we've been celebrating for a long time
White, they couldn't beat us, we a straight line
To paint this plaque as we shine
Blue is gonna win this war

On the top of the plaque is where we wanna be
We're so far ahead, the white can't even see
We got so much money like the lottery
All our cash is green just like broccoli
We don't work for free, this ain't a charity
Going 600 that's a rarity
Said that we can win this war so easily
We're some dirty moguls making history

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Sit Still, Look Pretty – Daya

Can't stop us
Blues too much
And guess what?
The trading bell has been rung
Ignition's war is almost done

White wake up
Your times up,
Don't play dumb
Pretending that your team won't crash
Buckle up your time has past

You know the Blue Exchange gonna wear expensive things
And lots of bling
And Ignition is the puppet that we're playing on a string
The Blue team will be king

(Chorus)
We don't know what Whites been told
This team right here's gonna rule the world
Yeah, that is where were gonna be
Because we wanna be
Trading stocks and making money
White gets off on their fancy cars
But when this war is done they'll all have scars
And no, they're never gonna see
A white victory
A Blue plaque will look so pretty

The white think, they're nice
But tonight
Blue Exchange will take control
There is nowhere white can go

Exchange played
The right way
Everyday
We battled white till they were sore
Blue dominating color war

Blue Exchange is not charity
Can't you see?
We won every track and swim meet
White defeat is complete

(Repeat Chorus)

Chasing Cars – Snow Patrol

We'll miss it all
Everyday
When we're gone

We just need
Our second home
On Long Pond

Can we stay here?
Can we just stay here?
Never leave West End and never leave our friends

We'll wait all year
All we want
Is to come home

Those eight weeks
We love so much
They're not enough

Can we stay here?
Can we just stay here?
Never leave West End and never leave our friends

Someday we'll grow old
But West End will stay Gold
All you have given us will still be in our lives

Let's spend time
Playing cards
With our bunks

This special place
Reminds me
That I belong

Can we stay here?
Can we just stay here?
Never leave West End and never leave our friends

Someday we'll grow old
West End will stay Gold
All you have given us will still be in our lives

The camp that we love
West End will rise above
The Blue and the White are, all that we can see

No matter where
No matter how far as well
Our love for camp will never
change in us at all

Can we stay here?
Can we just stay here?
Never leave West End and never leave our friends



Blank Space - Taylor Swift

Nice to meet you, where you been?
Ignition showed you incredible things
Dominating, every, game,
Saw you there and we thought
Oh my God, look at their face
They look like our frightened prey
War's a game, wanna play? ay

New winnings, swag and bling
We can read blue like a magazine
Ain't it funny, blue is slow
And we know you heard about white
So hey, this wars done
We're still playing, just for fun
Hang a white plaque, cause we won
We can run the exchange right out of business

(Pre-Chorus)
So it's gonna end quickly
Or you're gonna go down in flames
You can tell us when it's over
If the score was worth the pain
Got a long list of our victims
They'll tell you we're insane
'Cause you know we conquer blue teams
And we love the race

(Chorus)
'Cause we're young and we're reckless
We'll take this way too far
It'll leave you breathless
Or with a nasty scar
Got a long list of our victims
They'll tell you we're insane
But the plaque's got a blank space, baby
For Ignition's name

Golden chains, pimped out cars
Ignition showed you incredible things
Stolen victrees, exchange's tears
We own blue teams, baby, we're kings
Find out what we do
Driving fast, winning cash
Ignition win, it's nothing new
Screaming, crying, perfect storms
We can make all the tables turn
Slowly watching blue team burn
Keep you second guessing like
"Oh my God, white's too fast!"
We get high on victory
But we're winning every day
'Cause, darling, we're a nightmare for everything that we
play

(Pre Chorus)
(Chorus)

Can't Stop the Feeling - Justin Timberlake

We got this feeling, 'bout beating blue
It goes electric, wavey when we turn it on
All through our ball games, all through our songs
We're flying past, the blue team, when we're in our zone

[Pre-chorus:]
We got that checkered flag in our sight
Got that pedal on our feet
We feel that hot blood in our body, is winning new?, noo
We can't take our feet up off it, moving so incredibly fast
Wins on lock the way we floor it, so don't stop

[Chorus:]
And under the lights when anything goes
Nowhere to hide when we're speeding up close
When we move, well, you already know
So just imagine, just imagine, just imagine
Nothing blue sees when they drive but tail lights, lights, lights
Feeling good, good, flying way past blue
So it's done, done, done
All those things blue shouldn't do
But they lose, lose, lose
And ain't nobody stopping soon, so keep soaring

[Post Chorus]
We can't stop the beating
Of blue, blue, blue
We can't stop the speeding
Way past you, you, you

Ooh, it's something magical
It's in the air, it's in our blood, it's rushing on
Don't need no reason, don't need control
We're flying past the blue team when we're in our zone

[Pre-Chorus]
[Chorus:]
[Post-chorus:]

[Chorus:]
[Post-chorus:]

Fight
White
Fight

I Took a Pill in Ibiza (Alma Mater) – Mike Posner

Summer's over at West End,
Now we're going back to school,
It'll be October and summer will be over,
And soon we'll have nothing to do.
It's good to be back home,
We'll see our friends and family,
But we'll only be thinking of our summer here
When we lay back down to sleep

Because we met our friends at camp,
Learned how to be a man at camp,
Never thought that those good times would ever end
We don't wanna ride the bus back home
We just wanna go and laugh and play
We just wanna stay right here on this court singing
Right here on this court singing

Oh I'll miss West End, West End
Oh, my home is at camp, at camp

We're just a white team, who just finished up this war
Soon it'll be old timers
It'll be a reminder of the years they all spent right here
And we can't just stay, no
Cause as soon as the sun comes up,
We'll leave west end and miss all our friends
But we'll see them back here next year

Because we met our friends at camp,
Learned how to be a man at camp,
Never thought that those good times would ever end
We don't wanna ride the bus back home
We just wanna go and laugh and play
We just wanna stay right here on this court singing
Right here on this court singing

Oh I'll miss West End, West End
Oh, my home is at camp, at camp

We're wrapping up our last year (High Seniors)
It's been a ride, we got so far
All my friends will be staff, we'll sit there and laugh
But the fun will all still be done
I walked around on the rocks
I saw some juniors at the docks
They said they want to go home cause the summers getting long
So I looked em in the eye and said

We met our friends at camp, (High Seniors)
Learned how to be a man at camp,
Never thought that those good times would ever end
We don't wanna ride the bus back home
We just wanna go and laugh and play
We just wanna stay right here on this court singing
Right here on this court singing

Oh I'll miss West End, West End (High Seniors)
Oh I'll miss West End, West End

Just like Fire – Pink

We know this war is running out of time, for the blue (ooo ooo)
And we're wishing that they'll put up a fight, for the show (ooo ooo)
Blue is walking on a wire, trying to go higher
Feels like they're surrounded by mustangs and chargers
Even when blue gives it all away, we call for more
We are the ignition, all in all in (x2)

Start your engines, we cannot be tamed
Going full speed, winning every game
Watch this race, white on top
No one can be just as good as the white
Just like sports cars, we are flying free
Blue will disappear when we come for thee
Blue can't beat us watcha gonna say
No one can be just as good as the white

People like to laugh at the exchange, they can't compete (ooo ooo)
See we would rather that we just run up the score, and play the game (ooo ooo)
And no matter the weather, we could do it better
White will be remembered, forever and ever
We don't have to worry 'bout a thing, we can't be stopped
We are the ignition, all in all in (x2)

Start your engines we cannot be tamed
Going full speed, winning every game
Watch this race, white on top
No one can be just as good as the white
Just like sports cars, we are flying free, blue will disappear when we come for them
Watch this race, white on top
No one can be just as good as the white

See look the blue team is weak, just cause nobodies on it
Y'all don't think we can win it, but look we goin' six hunnid
Impossible please, watch we'll do it with ease
Come on come on with me

Start your engines we cannot be tamed
Going full speed, winning every game
Watch this race, white on top
No one can be just as good as the white
Just like sports cars, we are flying free
Blue will disappear when we come for thee
Watch this race, white on top
No one can be just as good as the white



First - Cold War Kids

Start your engines, feel the gears change
White made a vow, to beat exchange
They play their games, though they're unfair
Ignition's on top, who can compare?
First we beat blue, then we hang our plaque

Game after game, beaten down bad
Dropping like flies, blue team's so sad
Can we just stop, this war is ours
We will have won, in just a few hours
First we beat blue, then we drift away

Flying in a supercar, racing to the end
Exchange has had enough of us, their stock is dead
How are we the lucky ones? Blue don't deserve
To sit around and lose while we drift and swerve
First we beat blue, then we drift away

There came a time, in this short war
Blue knew they lost, bitter to the core
Call it a win, for ignition
Let's hang our plaque, we've had our fun
First we beat blue, then we take their money

Flying in a supercar, racing to the end
Exchange has had enough of us, their stock is dead
How are we the lucky ones? Blue don't deserve
To sit around and lose while we drift and swerve
First we beat blue, then we drift away

Cheer Medley

START YOUR ENGINES
It's the only way we know to go,
Squad up, never roll alone,
And we gon', ride on forever,
We ride out together,
Pull up, exchange is gone
Take over this war, that's how we roll
And we gon' ride on forever,
We ride out together
Ooh, the new plaque is painted white
It was not even a fight
Cuz we drove all day and night
Ooh, Blue team stalled out at the start
Ignition showed lots of heart,
Now we drive right through that line

If the white drove away
And blue lost it all today
Tell me honestly...
Would the Exchange even play?
If we got in our cars
And you saw all of their scars
Tell me honestly...
How was this even a race?
And I'm like yes, the white is winning (X2)
yes, the engine's revving
yes, the plaque is rising
yes, and there aint no stopping
There is a passion on our team, too strong, for blue
We have bond that cant be broken, just wait, and see,
When well finish this blowout, it completes, our lives,
Yeah we know the white won, and every single little
thing about blue is so,
O-O-O-O-O-Overated
We give blue that toot toot
Then we give them that beep beep
Running exchange to the floor
All our splits 6 and 0
Ain't no team got this vision
Call ourselves the Ignition
Always sayin' we're sorry
Cause the blue is never winnin'
Give 'em that old hit and run
We're like so what we won
In 20 minutes we goin six hundared club

TRIPLE CROWN

Another drought in 2016 as campers and a counselor tried to achieve West End's most difficult achievement. Going into Color War, only Nick Silva and counselor Victor Svedloff had a chance of winning as they had won both World Cup and Desert War on Team Russia and on Jungle. Winning World Cup is the hardest of the 3 Triple Crown events as there is only a 1/12 chance of winning. Add that to the odds of winning Desert War (1/2) and Color War (1/2) and winning the Triple Crown becomes a 1/48 chance for campers who are Elite 8-ers. There is a reason it has only happened 6 times in 7 years. Good luck to all Triple Crown seekers going forward.

CAMPER	YEAR	World Cup	Desert War	Color War
Ian Finn	2010	Mexico	Night	Krewe
	<i>2011 NONE</i>			
Kevin Wu	2012	Greece	Fortune	Juveniles
Farid Mawanda	2012	Greece	Fortune	Juveniles
Anthony Folkes	2013	England	Crimson	Reign
	<i>2014 NONE</i>			
Brady Bloch	2015	Ireland	Dusk	Hustle
Giovanny Tammick	2015	Ireland	Dusk	Hustle
	<i>2016 NONE</i>			

5A Sayings and We Leaves

Josiah Seide – “Can you play ‘Money Longer’?” “Can you tell him to stop” “HAHAHAHA” “Do you have food?” “Why am I in 5A again?”

Dance moves, Money Longer, 2nd year, Goosebumps books, Bright future ahead of him

Tristan Cooper – “HEYYYY!” “YAAAAY!” “What the heck?” “That’s weird.” “Why do I have to?”

Pokemon, Color Orange, Blue baseball, Snacks, Putty

Gustavo Moriera – “Can you sing me a lullaby?” “Tie my shoes.” “Do I have to get up?” “Can you play ‘Cut It’?”

Soccer, Dance moves, Mattress, Twinkle Twinkle little star, Smile, Hopeful return

Lee Perryman - “Doobadido” “What the heck?” “Are you serious?!?” “When is general swim?” “Can we get the chess game?”

Chess, Doorag, Hair, Leon, Dance moves, Random noises

Leon Perryman- “Thunderbolt!” “Iron Tail!” “HAHAHAHAH” “Give me popart.” “Hockey”

Pokemon, Chess, Lee, Cheese, Bananas, Poptarts, Good world cup

Gabe Klapman- “Do I have to stay in bed?” “Can we play catch?” “Messhall!” “Can we go to the bongo now?”

Klapman, Violin, Lacrosse, Crazy Laughter, Great desert war, Hopeful return

Charlie Weitzman – “Do I have to play?” “Josh can you go away” “I need to go to the bathroom?” “I want to go swimming!”

Pokemon, Legos, Shoes, Bags, Charmander, Juice

Jashua Mawanda - “I didn’t do anything!” “Can you tell him to stop?!?” “I call second for juice!” “When is 4 o’clock fruit?”

Flashlight, Good desert war, Juice, Pencils

Callan Grant - “I want to stay longer?” “I’m waiter today” “Desert War is awesome!”

Repping Allston well, Smiling, Friends with everyone, Hopeful return

Jacob Dancey - “Can I have ramen?” “Someone pass the juice!” “Can I sleep in just one time?” “General swim was so fun today!”

Sunscreen, Neatness, Good desert war, Waiter, Hopeful return

Ryder Beaulac- “Can you take me to the bathroom?” “Hmm...I don’t wanna” “Hey! That’s not fair!” “Can you fill up my water bottle pleeeeeease.” “I love this song!”

Crocs, Water bottle, Upbeat attitude, Juice packets, Food group, OS of the week, Hopeful return

Christian O’Connor- “I’m not Colin.” “Who’s the waiter?” “I’m the best O’Connor” “Hi Seifer!”

Great first summer, Staying 6 weeks, White Ignition, Jumping on beds

Colin O’Connor- “I’m not Christian” “Whyyy” “How comeee” “I’m the best O’Connor”

Great first summer, Staying 6 weeks, Blue Exchange, Dominant junior athlete

Jimmy Santos- “Are you gonna finish that ramen?” “Don’t do that!” “Pass the juice!”

Ramen

Messiah Bowen- “Wait, how did you do that?” “Can I go to the side table?”
“Ahahahahahahaha”
Side table, Josiah, PJs, Ramen, Good camper

Josiah Bowen- “I don’t want to do that though” “Can I go swimming?” “Pass me my towel”
“Ahahahahaha”
Messiah, Juice, Good camper

Griffin Guzman- “Can you take me to the bongo?” “Can we go swimming during rest period?”
“Can I make a fort?” “What’s my clean up job?”
Questions, Funtown season pass, Basketball, Good first year

Merritt Long- “May I have more food please?” “Can we watch a movie today?” “uhh...sure”
“This is my favorite mountain dew flavor.”
Basketball, Lacrosse, Mountain dew, Swimming, Great color war, hopeful return

Andy Wu- “Okay!” “Can I help?” “Yes.”
Insane broad jump, Reading, Peace and quiet

STAFF

Makiah Bennett- “Hey Diego, can you help me out for a second?” “Sure I don’t see why not?”
Biking, Drones, Biking, Pokemon, Shower lists, Biking

Drew Seifer- “Come on guys let’s go!” “Where’s pepe?” “Hey Pepe”
Best Leagues coach, Andover, Old Timer’s Week

Diego Rivera- “Pep” “I’m gonna go lift...” “What’s your job _____?” “Respect me Karass”
Comfy bed, Gains, Framingham, Manny, JC

Jack Donaldson- “Want to go on a run?” “Let’s go!” “Clean the bunk!” “Where’s Stillman?”
Great 9th summer, Taking pictures, Runs, Guitar, Taking pictures

5B Savings and We Leaves

Tony Alston: “Tony get out of the rafters!” “Tony what did I say last time?”
Rafters, hanging with Spencer

Cole Costello: “Can I go hang with Max and Brady?” “Hey Max! Hey Brady! Hey Zach!”
Max, Brady, Zach, Needham, Food Box

Spencer Parco: “Did you see me sink those free throws?” “I didn’t call bank, I called game.”
Winning Junior Leagues championship game, hanging with Tony, Junior rookie of the year

Mak Malette: “Can I go to the rec hall?” “Station Eleven? That book is AWESOME!”
Reading, Mature, Smart-humor with counselors

Malcolm Metellus: “Hmmm how exotic” “You Know? I kinda like the sound of that”
Great Personality, The Man

Owen Stubblebine: “Wait you can do that?” “What’s that website called?” “I will probably be at the Rec Hall”

Basketball, Insane Handles, his brother, tight Under Armor shirts

Kevin Hao: “When is 4 O’clock fruit?” “Is it time for waterfront?”

Early Sleeper, Reads a lot, Good Athlete

Matty Vogel: “Chill with that!” “I call last shower.” “GUYSSSS LETS GOOO!”

Dominant Athlete, G1 Jokester, Funny, Great Personality

Desmond Gao: “I want to sleep” “Kevin, let’s go play!” “I want food”

Quiet, Good Athlete, Smart, Great 1st Color War

Thomas O’Connor: “Guys, chill out” “What’s my job today?” “I won MVP again”

Dominant Athlete, Great 1st Color War/Desert War, Mature

Spencer Hertz: “Pass me the Juice” “Guys! Do your job!” “Do you think I’ll plaque?”

Dominant Athlete, Funny, Awesome Personality, Great 1st Color War

Zach Andelman: “My dad, uncles, and cousins all went here too.” “I call Bathroom mop.” “Max and I will get the mail.” “We got another Package!”

Great first year, His rock collection, Brazil, Jungle, White Ignition

Brady Bloch: “Guys please help clean up!” “Karass, no one is helping clean up.” “I call first shower!” “Remember when I won Triple Crown last year.”

Great camper, Great Athlete, Ireland, Inferno, White Ignition

Hunter Beaulac: “I’m going to start playing lacrosse a lot now” “My parents are sending me another package today!”

Great Personality, LAX, Great Swimmer

Max Andelman: “Hello!” “Me and Zach call cleaning the bathroom!” “Guys I got another package!” “My dad, Uncles, and cousins all went here.”

Great 2nd year, Inside-out-backwards shirts, Italy, Jungle, Blue Exchange

STAFF

Spencer Quist: “Lukie Pukie!!” “I am the one” “Am I the only one that cares about mixtapes?”

Sit Down Quist, Baller, Hilarious Attitude, Mizzou

Manny Mohan: “Pass the Honey Mustard” “Lets win junior cleanup today boys!” “I workout a lot”

Cinnamon toast crunch, chocolate syrup, reffing Football

Austin Dodes: “HOOOTTTIEEEE-HOOO” “MAMA” “First years, Do your job” “We outcha”

Jungle, Desert War Coach, Alakazam, Kitchen? Great First Year

Sean Karass: “Are you serious?” “Chill with that” “Football is my thing”

Great First Year, Hard worker, Football IQ is insane

2A Sayings and We Leaves

Julian Badger – “Can I interest you in _____” “Patrick Kane is absolutely nasty!” “I want to win MVP of the week too!” “I won MVP of week two!”

MVP of the Week, Team Spain, Hockey, Jackson, Rafter Basketball, Great athlete

Jackson Magee – “Can you win MVP two days in a row?” “Let’s play categories” “OH MY GOSH KEVIN DURANT IS ON THE WARRIORS!!!!!!”

MVP of the Week, Team England, Julian, Categories, Warriors, Great Athlete

Jaden Dominique – “Thank you Sam” “My sheets don’t fit my bed” “Can we play basketball?” “I want to do a different category.”

Great attitude, Team China, Categories, Questions, The Answer, Roman Reigns, Dean Ambrose

Connor Stookey – “Who wants to play cards?” “I know a lot of youtubers” “My mom owns Sacopee Valley House of Pizza!”

Exploring, Finger Flashlights, Team Ireland

Nathaniel Candray – “Can I go to 2b?” “I don’t want to do waiter” “Victor, can you play _____?” “I wanna be in G1 next year” “Yo Antonio, let’s play rafter baseball”

Team China, Coming back for Color War, Rondo shirt, yelling in Spanish

Bryan DaCosta – “Where’s my soccer ball?” “Can I play soccer for leagues?” “I like cheese”

Geronimo Stilton, Team Spain, Losing his soccer ball, No, The floor

Ferris Way – “I’m a left fielder” “I thought you said you were a baseball player.” “My cousins Joe and Aidan are in Gottlieb” “North Carolina is the best”

North Carolina, Baseball, Leg Sleeves, Outstanding Sportsman of the Week, Inferno, North Carolina, Faria/Leahy/Connelly/Robert/Dawson/Meaney/Way clan

Toby Hasanaj – “I’m still working on my curveball, but my changeup is pretty effective” “Which restaurant in Jamaica Plain are you talking about?”

Baseball, Junior Rookie of the Year, Inferno, Boston

Ben Chandler – “Seahawks rule.” “That’s a three-run home run!” “

Seahawks hat, Outstanding Sportsman of the Week, Natick, Jungle

Finn Lothridge – “Victor, play that Fifth Harmony song” “My first name is the same as Ian Finn’s last name” “Guys do your jobs!”

MVP of the Week, Natick, Jungle, Pop music, Julien’s cousin

Mateo Coreira – “Help me” “Who wants to play Gaga?” “Who wants to play signal?” “I’m not out!” “You’re cheating so you lose”

Rondo Jersey, Jungle, Gaga, Signal

Julien Melanson – “I have a question.” “What’s for lunch?” “I scored like four points in leagues today”

Questions, Jungle, Making funny faces

Zyaire Abney - “Don’t mess with Geoffrey.” “I like chocolate syrup” “He simply will not give up!”

Geoffrey, Wrestling, Outstanding Junior, Inferno

Michael Camargo – “I’ll have everything” “Do I have to do that?”
Soccer, Inferno, baseball clinic, good at cleanup

Preston O’Connell – “Can we watch Family Guy or Seinfeld tonight?” “I’m the best O’Connell”
Waltham, Family Guy, Jungle, Top Bunk

Patrick O’Connell – “Be quiet” “Get off of my bed” “wanna trade?”
Inferno, Preston, Waltham track club

Omar Benmrad – “Who wants to play rafter ball?” “He hits the attitude adjustment!” “Oh no! The Pedigree!”
John Cena, Rafter ball, Gaga, Signal, Inferno, Waltham

Brady Hargraves – “Natick is the best” “What’s the night activity?”
Part of the Natick Crew, always positive, hopeful return

Isaiah Kruse – “Hey Antonio, let’s go play basketball” “Why do I have to do my job?”
Basketball, Antonio, 2 Weeks

Dakota Hall – “I’m from Portland” “I’ll do waiter” “I’m north and south”
Earring, Doing waiter every day, White Ignition, Packages

Terry Jin – “I don’t like this cheese” “Ohhhhhh” “Terrayyyyyy!”
Speedo, White Ignition, Morning refresher

Danny Santos – “Everything please” “I’m tired” “Brighton ‘til I die”
Everything club, Blue Exchange, KD’s, Moving Beds

Josh Watton – “The best part of New York is the Awful Tower” “Are pretzels dairy?” “You just got roasted” “Oh yeah, well maybe you should start using a mirror”
Roasting, White Ignition, The Wanton Bomb, Cube Steaks, Cheerios

Antonio Agard- “Meh Meh!” “Josiah get out the bunk!” “Messiah, I’ll have Steve call mom!” “I dropped 130 in league today”
Messiah, Josiah, snacks for days, Tim Chu, basketball socks

STAFF

Sam Eggert – “I’m slippery.” “Yo Victor, can you serve” “Boys!”
Having a car, top of the bunk list, reffing volleyball, Karasik, Borolla, White Ignition Volleyball Coach

Victor Svedloff – “Where’s Karmiy” “Nathaniel!” “Eyyy Antonio!”
White Ignition Soccer Coach, serving meals, running cleanup

Liam Flood – “I’m down” “Aye White” “We get it” “word word word”
Stalingrad, Bathroom mop specialist, eye rolling, water polo ref, running cleanup

Timothy Chu – “Ouch, that hurts” “Guys stop it”
Hard Worker, Science camp, running cleanup

2B Savings and We Leaves

Nikita Zakhatov- “Pass the juice” “Gaga?” “I’m from Brooklyn”
Brooklyn Nets, Brooke Lopez Jersey, Top Bunk Bed, Russian Accent

DJ Dominique - “I call not waiter” “First Shower!” “My Brother is at camp”
Blue hoodie, Brother asking for towel most nights

Simon Goodman- “Are you a vegan?” “Can tomorrow be vegan day?”, “Do you speak jiberish? AHhhrheisdchie!”, “That’s not mine it’s Nathan’s, oh wait that is mine.”
Getting a Package with 3 days left in camp, Veganism, Funniest Kid in the Cabin

Veron’ye Smith- “Can I have some?” “I’m thirsty can you get me water?” “I’m gonna die of thirst if nobody gets me water!” “Matt, can you play 7 Nation Army on the guitar? I can.”
Apology Letter, piles of cloths on his locker, covering Ryan Torres during Color Rush

Nathaniel Aronson- “Oh, Wow!” “I really hope I’m MVP of this game. I’ve never been MVP before.” “Does anyone want to play baseball?”
Random Hand motions at random times, Baseball Bag, L.L. Bean Clock

Ben Bowman- “I had to do it” “Nobody wants to go in there for a while”
Kezar Cloths, Catching the Final Ball to Win World Cup. Team Russia

Aaron Weisberg- “Actually...”, “Well...”, “That’s not completely correct...”, “In fact...”, “Can I have some Fabreez?”, “I don’t need to clean my area, it’s already clean.”, “Do we get a movie for my birthday?”
Radio Clock, Miami Heat Tag on all Clothing, Neat Bed, Team Greece, S’mores for his Birthday

Paris Patton- “My name is not Dennis Schroder!”, “Has anyone seen my laundry bag?”
Atlanta, Blonde Patch, Lotion

Nathan Rivas- “Want to play signal?”, “I have the Dominican blood.”
Top Bunk, Deck of Cards

Jake O’Connor- “Where are my brothers?”, “Where’s my shirt?”, “Someone please find my brothers”
Card Games, Glasses, Attracting all his brothers to 2B, Red Hair

Matt Goroshko- “How do you do side aisle?” “How do you do lines and grounds?” “Don’t tell me to do my job, I’m already doing it” “Don’t make me get my brothers!” “I’m getting my brothers”
Black Under Armour Sweatshirt, Inferno Headband, playing guitar, kitchen worker

Tim Melton- “My Mohawk is messed up” “It’s only my first year” “*laughs uncontrollably for 30-minutes straight*”
His Mohawk, Great first year, his laugh, Matt’s best friend from Malden

Cole Betza- “That isn’t entirely true,” “Anyone wanna play cards?” “It’s BETza not BAITza”
Great return to camp after missing a year, baseball hat, his dog when his parents pick up and drop him off

Mohaned Aljundi- “Where are my comic books?” “I really want to play soccer” “My brother is coming into the bunk soon”

Comic books, soccer abilities, quiet and kind demeanor

Keegan Clark- “I play basketball,” “I’m from Maine, about 2 hours from here,” “Where are my glasses?”

Glasses, Bottom Bunk bed, Solid camp year

Brian Tong- “Where’s my food?” “Where’s my Rubik’s Cube” “I won the breathing contest in color war last year”

Rubik’s Cube, Lots of food, Cruise, Translator for the bunk

Nursik Issatayev- “I’m from Kazakhstan,” “I will come back for color war,” “I’m a Chelsea supporter,” “I live in the town where UNC is”

Chelsea hat, glasses, Returned to camp after a short vacation, Spiderman sheets, Card Games

Jackie Pan- “Hello” “Whaaaaaat?” “Oh my god” “Brian!!!!”

Always wearing long pants, his flat brimmed glow in the dark hat, sleeping bag

STAFF

Jordan Chabot (SC)- “I NEED to do my core workout right now” “Alright, bunk workout session during rest period” “I haven’t missed a day lifting” “I’m leaving for Miami soon”

Attending the University of Miami, Great Desert War coach, working out all the time, Red Sox Sheets, Awesome job running color war

Alex Romantz (JC): “I’m caught in a bad Romantz” “No, I don’t want to play tennis” “Jungle!!!” “Chabot!!!”

Tennis Racquet, Jungle Headband, Junior Counselor with his SC cousin (Jordan Chabot), Great Desert War coach

Carl Devis (JC)- “Brooklyyyyyynnnnn” “So many 600 club plaques that need to be painted...” “I’m AOD five days straight for color war...Not sure how I feel about that” “All y’all kids need to get away from my bed and stop begging for food, it’s not going to happen”

600 club plaque painting, Staff Hoodie, Bunk bed bottom frame for a single bed

Juan Ruiz (1st Year CIT)- “Ugh, kitchen... Again” “I have all the updates for the euro cup, all you need to do is ask me” “Soccer is my thing” “I am going to watch all the color war soccer games”

Soccer Ball from home, Playworks Shirt, Kitchen a lot, Quiet demeanor

3A Sayings and We Leaves

David Michelson: “GABE GABE GABE GABE, Can we go fishing?” “WOOOAAHHH!!!!” “Get off my bed!!!!”

Signal, fishing, brothers

Greg Michelson: “Yooo!!!!” “Where’s Yezerski?” “You won’t.” “Dunlea play ultimate.”

Ramen, Steph Curry jersey, brother’s favorite pair of socks

Matthew Michelson: “What’s for (breakfast,lunch,dinner)” “Get off of my bed!!!!”

“HEY...HEY...HEY...HEY.” “Ramen!!!”

Questions, his brothers, his red sports shirt, bouncing on his bed

Ethan Grayson: “Get off my bed!!!!” “Can I have one???” “BOOOYYYYY!!!!!!!!!!!!”
Door bed, great knowledge of music, food

Matty Burger: “Lets play Chinese poker.” “Guys, listen to Dunlea!” “I love ramen noodles!”
Great attitude, fun in the bunk, mini basketball hoop

Cam McGinty: “Lets play lax!” “I’m nice at ball!!!” “For real man, I love chicken”
Top bunk, energetic, great athlete

Coleman Ballweg: “Guys I’ll beat you in ultimate Frisbee.” “Dunlea can you Fetty Wap?” “I love kayaking!”
Not using his locker, Cool kid, Ian Finn’s best friend

Jared Stubblebine: “Owen, I’m better at basketball than you!” “Marlin, you want to go to the rec hall?”
Great basketball player, Marlin’s boy, overall great addition to West End

Marlin Metullus: “Yo Malcolm!” “Jared, Owen was looking for you.” “Pass the juice!”
Great jump shot, respectful, overall great addition to West End

Evan Kilfoyle: “This one time...” “I love chicken patties!” “Raymond can you please play GAGA with me today?”
Very funny, great attitude about everything, Good lax player

Jonah Bloch: “NO” “Riley, Riley, Riley” “Raymond can you solve this?” “Gabe can you solve this?” “Wheres Dunlea?”
Riley, lacrosse, rubix cube, early to rise early to bed, 8 weeks

Riley Bloch: “I don’t wanna” “That’s how I make my shoe line” “Jonah, Jonah, Jonah”
“....aaaaaa...”
Jonah, red bed, lacrosse, pretty relaxed, 8 week.

Dom Delgado: “CHIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII” “GET OFF MY BED” “Chi-po?” “Can I wear my onesie?”
Onesie, laying on his bed, tennis racket, food

Noah Damgaard: “Chill” “Sweatshirt” “TOXIC” “ramen!”
New York, cool glasses, his pre-camp trip

James Kagoda: “Yoooooooooooo” “I’m better than Nyindu at every sport” “I never said that”
blue bed, great attitude, games of any type

Ben Grabie: “Ok sure thing” “Where’s Raymond” “Jonah bear” “I’ll do it”
great kid, liam, sports shirts

Liam Grabie: “Gabe dance off” “Where’s ramen?” “Get off my bed” “JONAH”
funny dance moves, ben, also sports shirts

Tristan Placid: “Nah chill” “What’s up young blood” “Raymond you goofy” “MICHAEL” “who did this to my bed...oh right”
Michael Colon, red bed, basketball, raymond

Michael Colon: “Nah” “Yooooo” “eherhehehehe” “Gabe can you show me how to do this?”
under armor shirts, Tristan, funny attitude

STAFF

James Dunlea: “I’M HIP” “nah nah chill” “yo that’s fresh!” “LETS GOOO” “I’m not coaching soccer”
coaching soccer for the Blue Exchange, nice shades, great staff member, loved by kids

Gabe Sands: “what?” “no” “maybe” “I don’t know” “ok” “what’s your job?”
relaxed at times, rubix cubes, broken hand, film, great DW and CW videos

Jake Yezerksi: “Raymond, lets go!” “WIND TUNNEL” “WAARM BUTTER” “no”
Raymond, Raymonds bed, Ian Finn, Rest period rules

Raymond Wu: “I’m a counselor...” “I can dunk” “my 40 yard dash time is 3 seconds” “I am the most dominate athlete in camp”
least dominate athlete in camp, can’t dunk, 9 second 40 yard dash

3B Sayings and We Leaves

Jayden Small- *Stonehill impression* “SSSTTTTTTTTOOOOOOOOOPPPPPPP” “oh my goddddddddddd” ”whyyy meeee” “ya I’m waiter today tomorrow and the rest of the time I’m here”
Bed, Great addition to West End, Great World Cup

Chris Chun - "My name is Jorge" "Sup Holmes" "Oh shoot!"
Great camper, Color Rush, Headbands, Friends with everyone, Hopeful return for more weeks

CJ Celucci - "HA HA HA" "I'm allergic to moss"
Smile, Great first year, Luke, West Roxbury

Luke Moriarty - "Stonehill!" "Hey, Meaney..." "I hope we have tubing today"
Tubing, Family, CJ, Throwing cards, Great return after a year off

JC Arias - "WHY!!!" "It wasn't me..." "Do it, you won't" "Why is it always me?" “I want to come back for Color War”
Jumping, 4 Weeks, Door Bed, Sheets

Matt Connolly - "Chris is the best brother" "Nah, Chris does have a neck"
His brother Chris, Top Bunk, Quick 2 Weeks, Great Desert War

Zylas Abney - "I love camp" "I'm not crusty, you are"
Hole in the floor, Bed, Cards, Awesome 4 Weeks

Mardochee Mexil - "Nah, chill" "That's a force, kid"
Awesome first Desert War, Amazing camper, Hairline, Capture the Flag, Must stay more weeks

Zack Waxman - "Call me Wax Daddy" "Are you serious?" "AHHHHHHHH" "Chicken strips"
Laxachusetts, Craziness, Big improvement this summer, Positive energy

Julian Targete - "Can somebody get my towel?" "I'm the best in the bunk at lax"
Sharon boys, Haircut, Great first year, Can't wait for his return

Alex Babb - "I'm just a boy!" "I'm so confused" "Play my song" "It's the juice!"
Lots of energy, Fantastic second year, Crazy laugh, Brother Andrew, Daigle

Ryan Torres - "Chiiiiiiiiiiii" "Wanna see the Jack Meaney dance?" "_____, remember that time I broke your ankles?"
Elite Eight, Ignition, Dancing, Great DW, Awesome improvement throughout the summer

Corey Perkins - "You got those clappers, bro" "Nah, chill"
Stories, Monster defender, Dirty area, Dunks on mini hoop

Adam Bowman - "Pass the jahter" "Can I ask you a question?" "You're chips"
Elite Eight, First year, Hopeful return, Top bunk

Ben Shocket - "Gahhhhhh" "Jack, let me play the game"
Seven weeks, Great DW and CW, Chaotic area, Smile and positive attitude

Brandon Goldberg - "DG '78" "He played for the Celtics and the Bengals at the same time" "My Dad's a legend" "Hallion, just don't show up to dinner"
His Dad, White Vice, Awesome camper, Hard worker, Many laughs

Adam Nigrelli - "What's that supposed to mean?" "Stonehill, what's wrong with you?" "C'mon guys"
Reading, MVP of Clean Up, Great athlete, Needs to stay more weeks, Huge potential

Mike Sudkin - "Get off my bed" "Stonehill, stop!" "Shut uuuuuupppppp"
Reigning Camper of the Year, Underrated athlete, Great CW, Brother Jake

Nico DeCola - "I'm hip" *Vigorously dabs* "You're joking"
Lax, Fast first year, Never having a job, Energy in Song Night Practice

STAFF

CIT Andrew Hallion - "Shut up" "I love Jose" "Kitchen is so fun" "Oudom, why are you always in here?" "No, Oudom can stay" "Stonehill, I'm serious. Stop" "MAMA"
Waves, 3 Dog, Showing up late to kitchen, Oudom, Raymond

JC Noah Stonehill - "I've lost seven pounds" "No carbs, baby, me and Ak" "OTW baby"
"Stoooooooooooooooooooo" "I love you Meaney" "I love you Hallion"
Losing weight, Triumphant winning staff man of the week, Chess master

SC Jack Meaney - "Jahhhhhh" "Ya lil' dirty lil' crusty lil' boy" "Intermediate softball will always haunt me" "YAAAAAABBBBOOOOO" "Babb, why are you so crazy?" "Shocket, I got a new record" "Hi Jonaahhhhhhhhh"
Real HC of Ignition, Best Bunk in camp, Jeep, Coaching with Matt, Uncle Billy, Faria Clan

4A Sayings and We Leaves

Sandy Pimental: “When’s lunch?” “Wasn’t I the waiter two days ago?” “Ya, I’ll go play.”
Always a smile on his face, Nice kid, great first year at camp

Juan Barrios: “Gio, please get off my bed” “Can I go out past ten o’clock?” “It wasn’t me!”
Health Center announcements, his shiny, blue cleats, hopeful return in the future

Benu Moritz-Jones: “Do you care if I do this?”, “My Bar Mitzvah is in August, and so I have to study now.”
Awesome first year at camp, his almond milk, the questions, neon shirts

Clark Soderberg: “Hey guys, should I use it as a phone?” “Zach, I’m on your bed!” “Andrew, why do we have three CIT’s?”
Using his ice cream to make telephone calls, Palo Alto, Spencer Quist’s man, Jungle boy

Nathaniel Hasanaj: “Ya, I’ll play Signal” “It’s ha-sah-NAI, not ha-sahn-NAJ. It’s okay though”, “Hahaha, stop”
Always smiling, Signal, Bottom door bed, Jungle, Great return

Seamus Fox: “When I went to the Gaga pit today I started singing the Spongebob theme song to myself” “Clark, let’s go play tennis like you said we would” “Kern, you got our bunk again!”
Needham, 13u football, Jungle, Signal, Clark, Desert War

Edwin Soto: “I get all the girls back at home”, “Play Kodak”, “Play Ace Boogie”
Broccoli, Nicest hair in camp, Legens from home, balling up

Connor Zhong: “I was in China last summer, but now I’m back” “Where’s Daniel?”
Great Allston pedigree, triumphant return

Daniel Wu: “I’m from Malden” “Connor is my friend”
Quiet, but always smiling and helpful

Benett Maley: “Camp is great.” “I’m staying until the day after Visiting Day”
Long Island, Awesome sophomore year, hopefully more years and time to come

Thomas Griffin: “Let’s play catch” “I’m not homesick anymore” “I’m taking a trip so I can’t come back for Color War”
Great baseball and softball skills, quiet and friendly

Tim Beinborn: “(Insert cheesy joke here)” “I speak German fluently” “It’s not my job but OK”
Top of the bunk list, 5-year plaque, Great return in the middle of the season, many more summers

Kevin Barrera: “I’ll do sinks and toilets” “What song is that?” “I’m missing so much music” “Come ooonnnn, Pelican!”
Soccer goalie, Brian, Best cleaner in the bunk

Brian Barrera: “Look at this dude!” “Leppo, play your Italian song!” “Oh, alright”
Kevin, Best Soccer player in bunk, 15u

Gabe DaSilva: “Miss me with that” “Kevin! I swear if you don’t stop!”
Timmy Turner, Goldberg’s beads, Zach’s neighbor, Basketball, Waterpolo, Danny Walsh’s helper

Matt Celorier: “Play Stacy’s Mom” “I want to sleep over in 4B”

Basketball, Music fan, Great first year

Christian Martinez “You’re making me angry”, “Yo, let me trade for that” “Play Rich Girl”

Basketball workouts at night, Rich Girl dance, School, Eggs, CW skit as Jose

Chris Victorin: “Actually...” “You didn’t say that! (or) I didn’t say that!”

Cookie, Knowing more than anyone else about everything, Spelling Bee

Gio Tammick: “NOOOO”, “Clark, you said we’d play tennis!” “Use it as a phone!”

Reading, Madlibs, High-Senior football

Zach Mandel: “Get off my bed!” “I want to move” “I don’t want to move”

His basketball hoops, Special envelopes, helping with the kids

Andrew Kern (SC): “Miss me with that”, “Allegedly”, “That’s factual”, “Get out of my area”, “That’s electric”, “Bears, Beats, Battlestar Galactica”

Mini Fridge, England, Inferno, Exchange, Freeze Pops, Refrigerator, Newton

Jordan Leppo (JC): “The Fire never dies”, “Ruuuiiiiiizzzz”, “He’s my cousin too”, “Chubutt!”, “I’m not a lifeguard!”, “Ask me one more time if I’m a lifeguard...”

Inferno, Cousins, Running a smooth Color War, Taking One-Dog for 24 hours, Red shorts

Houston Barenholtz (CIT): “Let’s GOOOO!” “I’ll be at the docks”, “Leppo keeps gaining weight”, “Really?”, “NFTY is where it’s at!”, “Let’s GOO Inferno!”

Undefeated League Coach, Inferno coach, Kitchen, Brett, Spotify, 1977 White Stallions coach

4B Sayings and We Leaves

Liam Ross: “Guys aren’t I such a better camper this year” “My brother Papa tones used to run West End back in the day” “Can I please run the iron man during rest period today”

Jack Rigueiro, his football, most improved camper and great summer

Jack Rigueiro: “I love door bed, I don’t get why people don’t like it” “I love tubing can someone take us today” “Guys, we have to clean today, get off your beds”

Intermediate rookie of the year, Liam Ross, tubing, bed and area always clean, Awesome kid

Justin Young: “I’m a superhero guys” “Why can’t we just play basketball and football every day”

15 under Basketball, great athlete, cake and milk, Nasir Simon, Bulls

Khairi Jones: “Justin, play me one on one” “I love leagues, we should do it more often” “What game are we playing tonight”

Justin Young, Leagues, dragon ball Z book, hopeful return

Eli Champoux: “Why don’t you have any Drake” “Chill Kern, chill” “wolf pack assemble”

Ethan, gaga, bunk bed

Chris Connelly: “Shampooooo...” “Look a baby horse” “Chill Kern, chill” “no”

skittles, cards.

Ethan Brodeur: “OH MY GOD!” “More Green Day” “hey dad” “Chill Kern, chill”

Manga, parasite, Game of Thrones Cards, return for CW

Xavier Manuel: “Waiter!” “Chill Kern, chill” “Pick me, oh my god pick me”
soccer, his little tent, red headband

Jeremy Rivas: “I love dragon ball, please tell me you seen or read it” “Chill Kern, chill”
Cousin, Pokémon, board games that he never played, sugar.

Kai Malette: “I’m Guardian Angel” “I’m part of the disco” “You don’t know me”
paranormal activity, Jon Bellion

Lucas Maley: “I’m flying home” “Next year Color War”
Great athletic skills, even nicer kid

Nasir Simon: “Was that second bell” “Chill Kern, chill” “say Wahsup cuz” “What’s your size”
His horrible hand writing, his second letter, Jamal

Matt Kern “NO I’M NOT” “I’m the best athlete in the 4s” “Did you know Andrew is my brother”
great basketball player, great color war, Xaverian, food stash

Nick Silva “I’m gonna plaque” “I’m the best athlete in the 4s” “Naaaahhh, chill”
Elite 8, good Desert War, long showers

Andrew Babb “John Cena bro” “Does it look like I care” “That was sweet”
great camper, drumming/musician, Elite 8, WWE

Chris Lambert “That was cool” “Nah, chill” “Can we watch a movie tonight”
always questioning things, Sharon, friendly camper

Bob Ding “Eh?” “Ok”
great athlete, great progression in English, friends with Quintin, Nick, and Fletcher

Fletcher Zeng “Anyone want to trade for this beef jerky” “I just got a package today”
great swimmer, occasional translator, great first year and hopefully more to come

Antonio Torres “You’re chips” “That’s weak” “Chill, Kern”
good artist, solid door bed, friendly, good clean up leader, Funtown - Splashtown USA

Quintin Chu “That was funny” “I like to swim”
great first year, Bob and Jackie Pan, unsung hero in CW

Mark Karmiy “It’s my last night”
White Ignition, 0-2 coaching record, great job coaching 15U hoops

Isaiah Bedsole “I don’t know” “I am not always smiling”
Melrose, lifting, wrestling

Ben Keller “I’ll do whatever you need” “I can lifeguard”
most underrated counselor in camp, waterfront, intense Karasik Park performance

Brendan Flood “I can have a coherent conversation with you”
Mugs, quiet competence

1A Sayings and We Leaves

Harvey Chen – “The antidote you ask? The antidote to the poison I put in your cake!” “My teacher calls me Harv-Dawg.”

Horse/Birthday Party Joke, Elbows, Harvey Chen chants, retiring the Gaming Lemon shirt

Andrew Burton – “Can you play Lonely Island, Shaps?” “I have the best jump shot in camp.”

Sharon hat, 15U Basketball, Door bed, West Endgineerning

Evan Fredel – “One plus one equals twooooo . . . two plus two equals foouuuuur.” “Stop calling me Gary.” “Hey, what’s up dude?” “If there was no staff in the bunk, I’d totally be the alpha male.”

Gary, Aggressive whips with heavy feet, Stories that trail off, Funny jokes, not funny jokes, Hilarious laugh

Harrison Sholler – “Let’s play Chi-Po”

Great softball/baseball player, 2 week sessions with a 2 week break, next in the line of great Connecticut West Enders

Josh Bruehwiler – “Hey Luke!” “Hey Shaps!” “Brady, Brady, Brady . . . Hi”

Dominating the senior division, Valeo, frosted tips, Shaps voice

Alex Hallion – “Hello my friend!” “I’m HHHHHIIIIIIIPPPPPP!!!!!!” “Braaaaaaandon.”

Dancing, being hip, slim thick, pulling trig

Noah Oppenheim – “Shaps, I can take you.” “Connelly you didn’t beat me, I just wasn’t trying.” “I’m stronger than every counselor.”

Debates with Shaps about Boston and New York, his twin sons Messiah and Josiah

Eric Jansky – “I’m back on my grind.” “Play Lil’ Herb.” “Stillman, play a banger.”

Fake song night solo, mid senior ball first half

Joey Cohen – “Africa only has like half a ramen.” “Why, hello there.” “Stillman, are you going to the Kezar?”

Letting his penguins fly, sleep talking and walking, clutch move into 4-dog

Josh Wolf – “Grandma is coming.” “I don’t live in Boca!”

Mixed sports allegiance, West Ender for life

Brandon Karp – “Free Harambe.” “They’re sleeping. We’re out here grinding.” “Chinuaaaaa Achebe.”

Finally winning a Color War, finally losing a song night, Communism, conspiracies

Ryan Karp – “Low key though.” “Hey . . . pocket stone!” “I got that Max Brody feeling, can’t lose a Color War.”

Pocket stone, spelling champ, finally losing a color war, finally winning a song night

Dutch Senft – “Wanna see my golf swing?” “I’m all about it.”

15U ball, not owning any non-cleat footwear, Slimeyard Slimes, huge MS Soccer goalie performance in PKs

Jack Zinman – “I’m winning Color War this year.” “Where’s John?”

Broken bat, greatest camp haircut in West End history

Griffin Yas – “Get off my bed.” “No feet on my bed.” “I’m making my bed.” ***shrieks***
Comfiest bed in camp, 5-1 mid seniors, sweet shot

STAFF

Brady Buckman – “Hallion, stop.” “Off my bed!” “On your own beds!” “Should I make my jorts today?” “Where’s my blue pillow?”

Abbi, blue pillow, talking about making jorts, actually making jorts, communal staff speaker

Sam Shapiro – “Hallion, stop.” “Obviously.” “Have you showered? Then got off my bed.”
“DUTCH GET UP!” “New York is just so clearly superior to every city in the world.”
S-C-S-C-I-S-C-I-E-N-C-E, Gauchos, White Rumble, hair, repping Dawn hard

Luke Stillman – “Hallion, stop.” “. . . AS WELL.” “Philosophy is such a human thing.”
Lucario, Blue Exchange, casino night domination

1B Sayings and We Leaves

Zamayne “Man” Abney – “You’re lucky you already got Pokémon Go” “Definitely gotta hit up Celadon City” “So this is what you gotta do...” “...get a firestone”
Pokedex, Zyaire and Zylas, Demetrius, Team Spain, Reading, Always Willing to, hopeful return for Gottlieb year

Phoenix Almonte – “Dang, Jack, where’d you get that hood?” “Yo, Leo...” “Ireland back to back baby...”
Squashbusters Trio, Ireland, Watermelon Dominance, Rest Period Naps, Another Great Year

Leo Mirabal – “My girl back home” “All over Essex county baby” “I’m going fishing...”
Squashbusters Trio, Team Ireland with Phoenix, Logos, Wash Rock Fishing, Great Second Year

Max Howard – “About time I took a shower with hot water” “Hey Josiah...”
Watermelon Dominance, Team Greece, Long Showers, Good World Cup and Another Great Year

Kevin Works – “Bro I’m nice at ball” “So much faster than you, Matt” “Loook at this duuuudddee”
Laughing While Telling a Joke & Forgetting, Team France, Another Awesome Year

Diego Sanchez – “Basketball practice again?” “I’m going fishing...” “Yes we’re friends, we ain’t related”
Squashbusters Trio, House Game, Rookie of the Year, Wash Rock Fishing, Great First Year

Demetrius Fremming – “There was a guy with no arms...” “Chill, chill...”
Zamayne, Abney cousin, Team China, Inferno, Anime, Knowledge of Pokemon, Great Rookie Year

Sean Sullivan – “Here’s a question...” “Lightning was so sick” **Matthew McConaughey Impression** “What do you think about anything?”
Parsonsfield, Ironman, questions and more questions, Team Russia, wild first year

Jonathan Kraus – “I am the OG Daddy” “I always tell myself I am gonna catch it... but it never goes in my glove!” “George, I guess I am just *better* than you...”

“Best in Bunk”, Alberto, Soccer, Ironman, Being a quote machine, Battle for OG Daddy, Great Year

Luke Lentine – “THERES NOTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT THERES SOMETHING YOU CAN DO FOR YOURSELF” “Tyrese!” “Anyone tryna race real quick?”

Will, Matty, CW Football, “Best In Bunk”, Battle for OG Daddy, CW Return, Hopeful Gottlieb Return

Will Burger – “You’re almost there...” “Chiiiiillll...” “Flerd!!” “THERES NOTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT THERES SOMETHING YOU CAN DO FOR YOURSELF”

Westboro, OS, Luke and Matty, First DW win, Another Phenomenal Year and a LONGER hopeful return

Tristan Goroshko – “When I’m in G1, its gonna be sick” “My Ironman time...”

Ironman, His Brothers, Exchange and Inferno, Hockey, Schoolwork, Another Great Year

Devin Usal – “Easy, ya crusty” “Suuuuuhhhh dude?” “THERES NOTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT THERES SOMETHING YOU CAN DO FOR YOURSELF”

Best Athlete In Camp, Great House Game, Bob DeRosso Impression, Cards, Another Great Year

Kieran Flood – “Ian, can we play freeze tag for leagues?” “Thunder wasn’t that bad” “We are the Blue Bakery, Fresh baked goods every day” “There’s no item in that box...”

Blue Bakery, His Brothers, “Best in Bunk”, Freeze Tag for Leagues, Another Awesome Year

Ryan O’Connell – “Take this just in case” “I’m so so so so sorry” “No, I don’t remember sleeptalking” “You’re almost there...” “What?”

Funniest Kid in Camp, Sleeptalking, his brothers, Inferno, Great First Year and Hopeful Return

Alberto Terrazas – **Singing any pop song** “America is fat bro” “Wwhhaaaaaaatt?”

Mexico’s Prodigal Son, Singing, Jonathan Kraus, Soccer, Hilarious, Another Great Year

George Zabalou – “It was Tyrese” “I don’t have mess hall” “I’m nice at Hide & Go Seek”

****yelling CW songs in shower**** “Get outta here”

Refusing to wake up for breakfast, High Senior, Beast in Football, Taco, Tyrese, and a great year

Tyrese Sealy – “It was George” “Hey” “I didn’t have mess hall” “You’re CHIPS brrroooo” “You don’t wanna catch these hands”

Refusing to wake up for breakfast, Football Dominance, Saving his “Boys,” George, Great Year

John McLaughlin – “I’m getting up” “Hey Kieran...” **mehmehmehmeh** “The rumors aren’t true”

Being late to breakfast, The Rumors, Basketball, Tons of Shoes, Another Great Year

Blake Masse – “I’m one and five...” “Yeah my grandparents were the cooks...” “Fishing?”

Maine, Tall, Lee and Linda, Love for Movies, Rubik’s Cube, Veteran, Another Great Year

Andrew Martin – “Check out this car” “Hey Theo...” “Cole has no game back home” “Let’s play signal”

Cole and Theo, Love for Cars and the Fast and Furious Movies, Hopeful Return for next year

Theo Bookman – “What?” “It’s natural...” “Me, Cole, and Andrew...” “Yeah, thanks George”

Cole and Andrew, Melrose, Baseball, unfortunate injury but hopeful return for Gottlieb

Mohamed Aljundi – “What are my quotes?” “I’m getting better, I just came in third!” “Let’s go boys!”

Mohaned, Exchange, Soccer, Constantly Positive, Hopeful Return, another awesome year

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CIT Alex Joseph – “SEAN!” “I love junior leagues” “Kieran, no dinner.” “CLAPPERS!” “Kieran, there’s no items there” “Let’s watch a movie...” “Matt, how have you not seen that movie? What are you...” “Kieran, BAD.” “Jose and I are boys” “Brady...”

Brady and Austin, Best Cleanup Runner in Camp, Genuine Love for Kitchen, Two Junior Leagues Championships, Sharon, Great Taste in Movies, Great First Year on Staff and hopefully many more

JC Jack Lesser – “I’m so cozy right now” “Okay 1Tea” “I’m a big soccer guy” “Hmmm?” “Have you been to the secret bathroom?” “Yeah Luke, It’s real” “TAKE IT DOWN... USA” “Hey Matt, let the refs ref” “The Blue Harambes...” “It’s messed up what happened to Cecil the Lion” “Where’s my water bottle?” “TAKE IT DOWN!!!”

Founder and CEO of 1T, Football Coach of The Blue Exchange, 3-3, Being the Junior Soccer Guy, Talking Soccer, SoHoodies, Being Cozy, #FreeBrady, Only Person to really Mourn the Loss of Harambe, Hopeless Crusade for Taking “It” Down, and Another Stellar Year, love for Team Russia

SC Matt Connelly – “That’s cool, I guess.” “Not to brag, but...” “GUYS... Seriously?” “George / Tyrese / John get out of Bed” “Feldman was the one who messed up the 2014 CW” “Jack, let the refs ref for once” “Yeah, the Ignition shirts are fresh. Yes, I worked on ‘em” “Better than Timber, which was chips”

Joe, Aidan, Jack, Ferris, Football Coach and HC of White Ignition, Night Activities Guy, Messing up the 2014 CW, Ignition better than Timber, 3-3, “Best In Bunk”, DW and CW references circa 2010, Not bragging and being HSC of the Blue Timber with Ian Finn and Zach Chason

Gottlieb Sayings and We Leaves

Marc-Andy Mexil: “I love living in a suburban community” “I enjoy nice, wholesome fun” “Boys, we really should listen to our counselors more”

Rookie of the year, Rubix rookie, Yoshi, the ‘burbs, Candy Man, Braintree, soccer, cooler

Christian Ho: “What is desert War? I am Desert War!” “Aaron...” “This girl back from Quincy though...”

Aaron, Quincy, Rubix, Asian sensation, Chinatown, >Joe Connelly

Aaron Chang: “Christian, you’re trash at Rubix cube” “Up, Left, Up prime, Left prime, front”
Rubix Cubes, Christian, keeping it real, master of the bunk, Chinatown, Asian sensation

Michael Alexis: “Pssh, I don’t move slowly” “Why you gotta be like that?” “Gosh man, you don’t know what you’re talking about” *insert loud noise*

Moseying around everywhere, last one out, loud, on time, OS, oh Canada, Pat’s son, mouth noises

Nate Jean-Baptiste: “Pat, you’re the coolest counselor” “Aaron (Karasik), you really do know everything”

Long showers, sleeping under the bed, pro tips, shamale, goatee, behavior, try hard

Isaiah Manuel: “I only play man sports” “Buckman is nothing compared to me in football” “I’d consider myself a people’s person”

Green bucket, dancer, flailing arms, yoked, Pop Warner

Jacob Dyer: “Don’t call me Dyer, call me Jacob” “This one time, I was in a supermarket and Yeah! By Usher started playing, and I pulled out my dance, and it was groovy”

House Game Halftime show, bathroom top bunk, root beer, #nobull, Dyerland

Kelton Nguyen: “I’m in a band, get at me” “I honestly don’t understand why people struggle with the inner workings of quantum physics”

Asian sensation, Chinatown, Rubix, talkative, Randolph, band, volleyball

Lagordian Brown: “I’ve got the best midrange this side of the Mississippi” “Yea...I’m the II (second) no big deal”

2-dog, HSC Blue Exchange, true West ender, bleach pillow, Garland

Joe Connelly: “I’m so glad we have eggs, they’re so nutritionally beneficial” “Aiden, you’re bed is such a mess” “Matt, stop taking my stuff”

Popeye, great CW and DW, hopeful many years on staff to come, Connelly legacy

Aidan Connelly: *bangs head against table* “Hey Matt can you take me to Bob” “Watch me eat an unprecedented amount of grilled cheese and pizza!” “I’m better than you Joe”

Great kid, ignition and exchange ping pong paddle, best bunk list in camp, great summer, deep sleeper

Yasin “Yasmo” Mohamed: “Yo lemme get the aux” “wanna see my fan?” “Eeeeeesh” “Naaaw Chill”

Great HS Basketball game, best waterpolo player in camp, Lewiston ball, Ball camp, ball is life

Matt Noah: “They call me waterfall” “I say we run 48 plus sweep h-block” “I tried to live on bananas and grapes once for a week...”

Race to rebellion, father of Gottlieb, Framingham gear, mini me, baby powder

Trevor Kelly: “Anyone wanna hit some abs on the H-dock?” “I love my bunk bed” “who wants to play some hold’em?”

Great CW, automatic from 3, ND hat, 0% body fat, Nashua NH

Oudom Seang: “Clean the Bunk!” “get out of the bunk!” “I’m on Messiah-duty” “I was the fire on Savage... I’m a pretty big deal”

9th year still a camper, eating excessive bananas, great run as a camper, baby sitter, baby daddy

Jake Sudkin: “Shhhhhh! I gotta catch ‘em all” “I’ll get my dawgs Rosy and Elsa on you! Then it’ll be game over”

Trap music, bathroom bed, better than Mike Sudkin, dogs secretly repping Northeastern, James, playing Ryan in the skit

Cole Lepler: “My marching band heads the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day parade we’re so good” “Stevie Leps and I are gonna kill the wiffleball circuit this year”

Marching band, softball throw, Stevie Leps, money dap, horse, top bunk, top kid

Eddie Benson: “I’m easily the best center on my peewee football team” “This one time I was with my friends and all we did was watch TV” “No you’re the ____”

Terrible comebacks, the ankle, giant snake, sheep noise, great kid, storytelling skills

Alan Qiu: “Is anyone in the bathroom?” “Can I borrow your Febreeze, Pat?” “I don’t really want to do that”

OTW, mystery child, simple questions, monotone, definitely hiding secrets, own world

Seva Filatov: “No I never said I liked Stalin....I never said I hated him either” “Isaiah!!!!” “Team Russia is the best” “Where is my racket?”

Accent, Russia, tennis, Elite 8, MS distance, on the DL

Alejandro Vaquerano: “Baseball is truly America’s pastime” “I broke my hip at home and now it hurts like an old person’s”

Baseball, top bunk, mellow, Reading, late arrival, great season, Color War, ideas man

Jeremy Freed: “I’m better at volleyball at home” “ZZZZZZZZZZZZ” I’m definitely plaque-ing this year” “Yup, Newton is definitely better than where you’re from” “Tokyo Drift is the best movie ever”

Newton, volleyball, tall, naps, mattress, grandma Freed, so many snacks, jokester

Nick Akerstein: “What’s mine is yours” “Kitchen was slight-work” “Can I come through tonight!!! I’m really excited”

Vin Diesel addict, cosmetics, hopeful staff to come, slim shady, snack sharer

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Patrick O’Toole (JC): “I took a break from reading for 15 years” “I love my haircut”

Bad haircut, gainz, Color War basketball ref, bag of change, water bottles, protein shakes

Aaron Karasik(SC): “Clean!” “get out of bed” “Freed, you’re so lazy”

Clean freak, energetic, Yankel, hopeful staff to come, Karasik Park, Safe Guard, Chason

Brett Smyth (SC): “I’m from Cali, get at me” “Surfing is to me as gainz is to Pat” “Saaaaah, Dude”

Sleeping bag, sunshine, coffee addict, Chico boys, wedding and bachelor party, van driver, boat driver

G1 Sayings and We Leaves

Stu Lustig: “I didn’t know!!!” “I’ve never been MVP or OS”, “I can’t sleep with the lights on” “Who touched my cube?!?!?” “I’m lost in the sauce”

Rubik’s cubes, Rubik’s cubes, Rubik’s cubes, Obvious question asking, West End’s prodigal child, First place in mid-senior underwater swim, Always has time to smell the flowers, Hopeful return

Austin Ricker: “I don’t mess with...” “Why is everyone on Planet Earth on my bed!” “That’s a force” “I am the best League Captain” “My 8 days off were pretty nice” “I can’t see out of my eye!”

Days off, West Engineer, Ak-man, Rusty screwdriver, Abby, having the opposite sleep schedule of camp, great athlete, Lactose buddies with Ian, High Senior Captain, Hopeful return

Brandon Buckman: *Makes guttural noises and sounds into fan* “That’s a Charlie” “Get off my bed!” “Chill, it was just a joke”

Constant loss of voice, Ramen noodles, Ian’s personal bug killer, Late night pizza eating, High Senior Captain, Best football in Camp, Tide pods, Blue Exchange, Amazing leader and athlete, Hopeful return

Josh Kornbleuth: “I always strike twice” “All I wanted was a new Mercedes” “Get off me Ricker!” “Swing low, sweet chariot” “Stu, you’re gross” “I taste it in my mouth”

Always striking twice, Potato Latkes, Stu Lustig’s dietitian, Having 5 fingers and only speaking with 3, Arguably best Steve in the skit, High Senior Captain, Blue Exchange, The Korn man, The Silo, Song night cadences, shredding the gnar, Incredible athlete, Hopeful return

Ben Kaplan: “Genuinely...” “What a terrible movie” “Noooo Ian” “Whatever you do, don’t get lost in the sauce” “I am not corny” “I saw some Juniors at the docks” “The order of the hand will rule!!!”

The Tank, The Big Cheese, West End’s movie critic, Lefty, Sharing an aisle with Ian, Using Ian’s Deodorant, remarkable athlete, High Senior Captain, Beef Fajita Takis, Lee Kaplan, Never staying for a full meal, His bed cave, Hopeful return

Max Brody: *Inaudible morning scream* “Thrice” “Yo kipple” “IAAAaaaaAAAAN” “Oh, that was squinchy”

Princess, Arguably best Steve in the skit, Always losing points on cleanup, cutest kid in camp, SAT book, Playing basketball like an old man, High Senior Captain, As cool as Miles Davis, Multiple accents, Having the name Max Brody, Great athlete, Hopeful return

SC Ian Finn: “Zzzzzzzzz” *Little kid running motion* “Everyone up!” “Brandon, BUG!” “Ohhh, Scott Jergenson!” *Very delayed laughter* “I’m lactose intolerant, soooo” “I can’t see anything without my glasses” “Cleats boys, cleats for traction and helmets for safety”

Best looking Counselor in camp, Best Athlete in camp, shaving everyday, 8-year-old in a 20-year-old body, Lactose buddies with Austin, Eye crossing, Has 2 legs, Best league commissioner in camp, Blue Timber High Senior Captain 2011, Always coaching the Blue team, 2nd place in High Senior broad jump to Sam Shapiro, Member of the greatest Tinder group ever to grace West End, Obviously going to University of Kansas, KU basketball, Just being Ian and doing Ian things, Having the best music library in camp, 11 years at camp, Legend

The West End House Camp song we sing today was composed by Al Sherman around 1946; it was first heard at a West End House Show & Dance at the Statler Ballroom in Boston.

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**Rip, Rip, Rip, Rap, Rap, Rap, West End House (clap, clap, clap),
West End House (clap, clap, clap), YEAH!**