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SPIRIT 2023

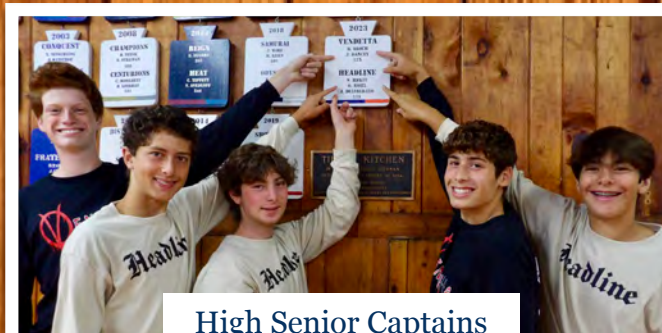
“When you’re one of the boys, you’re always one of the boys.”



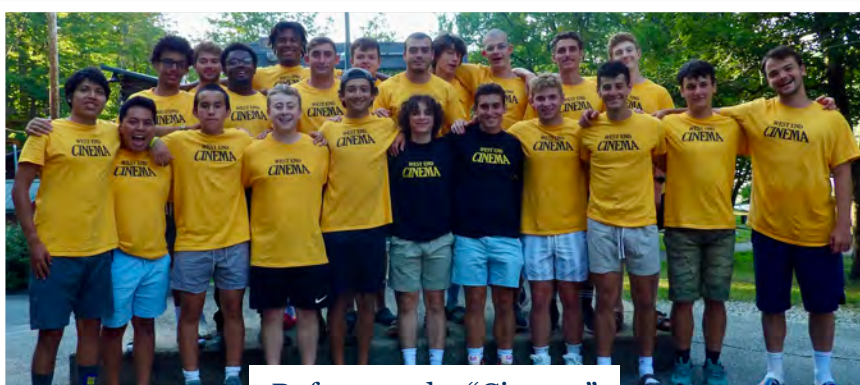
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White Vendetta



High Senior Captains



Referees - the “Cinema”



Color War Winning Team

World Cup



Regatta competition



Winner - Team Japan



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DEDICATION

Norton Miller, better known as “Norty” Miller, first stepped foot in camp as a three-year-old when his family vacationed in the Cornish area. However, it was not until 1938 at the age of 10 that he became a camper. For many years thereafter he spent his summers at camp and would recall his many athletic triumphs and adventures there, especially in the company of his dear friend, Dave Krivitsky. Norty greatly admired Jack Burnes, the Executive Director, for being a hard-working man who led by example.

The year after Norty started camp his father passed away and his mother married Al Miller, who also had a close connection to West End House Camp. Thus, Norty Marcus became Norty Miller.

Norty grew up in Dorchester and attended Boston’s High School of Commerce, where he was a star sportsman. He was offered a full scholarship to play basketball at Boston College. At the age of 19 he married Rita with whom he had two daughters.

Norty was one of the last of the Old Timers. His memory remained sharp well into his 90s and he kept in touch with many of his old friends. In later years, he would call the West End House office during the winter months and each summer he would visit camp for a day where he was at his best. He was a prime source of information for the West End House Camp history book when it was published in 2008. (He was the subject for one of Ryan’s “Becoming one of the Boys” features.

www1.westendhousecamp.org/2020/09/24/remembering-with-ryan-norton-miller/)

Norty Miller became a successful salesman, and his warm personality endeared him to everyone he met. He and Rita lived in Newton for many years and two or three years ago moved to Wingate in Needham, where he died in September at the age of 95. In his memory and in gratitude for his friendship, devotion and loyalty to West End House Camp, this 2023 Spirit is dedicated to

NORTY MILLER

IN MEMORIAM

We salute the following West Enders who passed away this year.

Sam Pirri grew up in the West End and never missed an Old Timers’ Week. He was a generous and loyal supporter of the camp.

Paul Senecal, who was an original West Ender, was active in the Brenner Club of the West End House. Father of campers Paul Jr. & Philip.

Norman Zinman was a camper many years ago, father of John and Andrew Zinman, grandfather of Jack Zinman. He enjoyed coming back to camp during OTW, and established the Zinman Family Scholarship Fund, now changed to the Ann and Norman Zinman Camp Scholarship Fund.

Martin Lee Russell who, along with his wife, Linda, lived locally and cooked at the camp for about 10 years. He was a man of many talents and even after retirement visited camp each summer.

Maurice “Mo” Williams, a former camper and counselor who joined us each Old Timers’ Week. His warm smile endeared him to everyone.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Our thanks go to the following people whose volunteer efforts and contributions ensured the great success of the Camp Season 2023.

- Camp President, Stuart Snyder and Vice President Josh Swiecicki for their inspiring leadership and great efforts on our behalf.
- Past Presidents Henry Barr, Marty Jacobs, Michael Berger and Dr. Jeffrey Kublin for their continued assistance and wise counsel.
- Dr. Evan Hack, for his leadership role in advising the Camp Board of Directors about health and safety protocols.
- Bob Goober, Billy Swiecicki and Josh Swiecicki for heading up the Facilities Committee and planning and supervising the many capital improvement projects, including renovation of our kitchen and dining hall.
- Bobby Ryter for continuing to oversee the budget and advising the Board on various financial matters.
- Geoff Dancey for his experience in the field of investments and for supervising our Endowment Fund.
- Marty Jacobs and Steve Dancey for their liaison efforts with Long Pond Association.
- Henry Barr and Andrew Chaban for their fundraising efforts.
- The Trustees and Members of the Board of Directors who meet regularly to oversee the operation and whose committees ensure that WEH Camp is the very best. Board members are listed elsewhere in the *Spirit*, and each has been instrumental to camp's success.
- Aaron Leppo, Full Line Graphics, for arranging for our printing needs, including the printing of the 2023 *Spirit*.
- Sincere gratitude to Tony Goroshko for his efforts in providing a truck for transportation of the campers' luggage on the last day of camp.
- Franciscan Children's Hospital for allowing parking for the buses at the end of each session.
- Tom Randall for volunteering to drive the van and also for serenading us with live music at each meal.
- Larry Bernard for his donation of Sports Memorabilia.
- Rick and Tom Kandler for their donation of supplies for camp and hats for the breakfast.
- Susan Ng for her assistance with the Camp Open House at Charlesview.
- All the former counselors who volunteered during Color War and beyond.
- Joe Cerny and his fellow antique car owners for spending a delightful afternoon showing us their automobiles and taking campers for rides.

SPONSORSHIP

We sincerely thank those whose sponsorships have helped offset the cost of the Camp Breakfast. If you'd like to sponsor a future Breakfast, please contact Ryan Wilensky or Bill Margolin.

2015 - Kiwanis Club of Allston Brighton

2016 - Mark Kaplan (in memory of his brother, Eddie Kaplan)

2017 - David Andelman (in honor of his parents, Eddie and Judy Andelman)

2018 - Bob Marcus (in honor of Bill Margolin)

2019 - In Memory of Michael Gordon

2020 - Judy Musiker in Memory of David Krivitsky

2021 - Steve Brown in Memory of Florence and Manny Brown, and Jane Brown

2022 - Phyllis Feld in Memory of Gerry Feld

2023 - Russell Kane in Memory of Norty Miller and Susan Marcus Kane

The Boston College Neighborhood Fund, Harvard Allston Partnership Fund, LL Bean Campership Fund, Joan K. Sexton Foundation, and the Rockland Trust Charitable Foundation for their assistance in providing scholarship funds.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR—BILL MARGOLIN

The summer of 2023 marked my 50th year as Executive Director and my 65th year of overall affiliation with the Camp. It is a labor of love which I thoroughly enjoy each year.

In this year's message I will single out only a few of the people who made the past summer so successful. I'm sure Ryan and others will name all the people whose efforts made for such a great season.

First and foremost, Ryan Wilensky deserves recognition as a most competent and capable leader. I don't think he sleeps at night. At camp he is up before first bell each day. He never stops, and is constantly thinking of new and exciting ventures for the camp (such as the trip to the White Mountains or hosting Veteran speakers for July 4th). I am especially in awe of his knowledge of each camper's strengths as they relate to the predictions he puts forth before each Color War event. I am also amazed by his memory of different Color Wars, who the Captains and Coaches were and some of the highlights of each event.

Ryan works closely with Josh Daigle who in his own quiet way has become a valuable asset to our organization. His easy-going style belies the seriousness of his efforts.

Both Ryan and Josh work full-time as teachers and have virtually no break between the end of school, the start of camp and the end of camp and start of school again.

Hannah Cowan has become a very important person in the administration. With her move to Massachusetts, she has become more available to assist us in recruiting efforts and logistics. I don't envy her helping to oversee the production of this year's *Spirit*; it can be an overwhelming task.

Allan Jacobs is an absolute gem. He is a tireless worker. He not only runs the safest waterfront ever, but has his heart and soul embedded in camp affairs. Like the Energizer Bunny he goes on and on.

Steve Dancey not only oversees the day-to-day financial aspects of the camp, but also coordinates the meetings by Zoom and always seems to have all the proper information. He has also become quite adept at the bus stop each year for departures and arrivals.

The staff as a whole was excellent. Thanks to Hannah for her excellent vetting process which resulted in an excellent group of counselors from foreign countries.

Thanks to my wife, Bryna, for all her help during the year; I couldn't do it without her.

West End House Camp is the greatest place to spend the summer. We are constantly striving to ensure that camp is the best it can be, and we urge you to enroll in this beautiful place, away from the hot city streets.

The only negative aspect of the summer for me was the fact that more and more campers beat me at chess. Among them were ACE Eagerman, Cole Thomases, and my nemesis, John Doyle. It was good fun all around and I look forward to continuing the competition in the future.

Stay well. I hope to see many of you next summer.

MESSAGE FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR – RYAN WILENSKY

We are happy to say that 2023 was another successful summer! We work very hard to have an outstanding program, great campers, and a highly qualified group of counselors every year.

Our families are the most valuable and important branch in the West End House Camp tree. A tree that is as strong as its 116-year-old roots. Each year we send out surveys and listen to our families about what they love about camp and pay extra attention to what they think we can do better. Going into 2023, the message was clear, parents and campers wanted improvements in the food program and to have more watersports.

As a result, we made a major investment in a brand-new kitchen with all new appliances and had discussions with food service professionals and other camp experts. The result of those inquiries led us to Wolfwoods, a highly respected company that focuses on scratch cooking for camps. After speaking to another camp that hired Wolfwoods and after speaking to their owner, Michael Wolf, we knew this was the perfect partnership. Wolfwoods came with huge expectations, and they certainly delivered. Head Chef Esco Champion and his team turned out amazing meal after amazing meal. My personal favorites were the Greek Gyros and Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry. And a shout out to our own Nutritionist Holly Carle for supporting the Wolfwoods team with any and all allergy and special dietary needs. When I came home this summer, I immediately realized how good we had it with three outstanding meals a day. Wait, Wolfwoods won't come to my house?

We wanted to improve our watersports program as well. As with the food, we spared no expense to expand the program, buying a brand-new boat, "The Element" and prioritized training our waterfront staff to be expert drivers. We had 14 certified lifeguards at camp in 2023, which must be a record number. Allan Jacobs continued to improve upon what was already an outstanding waterfront program, with attention to improving camper skills in the areas of swimming, small crafts (kayaking) and waterskiing. As I said to the campers and staff in the Council Ring on the last night of camp, I always felt I worked hard, then I met Allan Jacobs.

I must thank Steve Dancey, who is always there for me and the camp. Steve is my perfect co-pilot as we share an incredible passion for camp and have a similar vision of what we believe camp should be. I'd like to thank Josh Daigle for his even keeled nature, thoughtful advice, and helping campers work through their challenges. I'd like to thank Bill Margolin, for being Bill Margolin. I always giggle to myself when he gets on the walkie talkie and reminds me of something that I need to make sure I do, and he is never wrong.

I'd like to thank Hannah Cowan, who has brought such a positive and bright presence to the office. Hannah's tireless work gives all of us the ability to work directly with the campers and staff. Thanks to Oronde Alfred for taking over the Night Supervisor position and being a stable force each evening. Oronde has been a wonderful addition to the team. Thanks to Steve Dushan who always does what is needed. We need someone to drive a camper to an appointment, organize lost and found, fix the bikes, drive the staff to laundry or anything else, "Dush" is always there to help.

I'd like to thank Rachel Wilensky for her incredible videos, social media posts and other marketing content. Every time I watch a weekly video I smile, as sometimes when we are in it day to day, we can forget all that we have accomplished as the weeks fly by.

I continue to hear from parents about how wonderful our medical staff is. Tabatha Mason is extremely reliable and will come in, even when it's not her shift, and do anything we need. At different times this summer, Tab was mopping a cabin and driving to get the canteen snacks. She was not asked to do either, she volunteered. Brock Major II is a man of many skills. Not only is he a terrific nurse, he helps us with our boats, camping trips, and was the point person for our inaugural full camp hiking trips.

Thanks to Bobbie-Jo Rand, who is incredibly talented, as she works with kids who need emotional support. She communicates directly with parents and has helped so many reluctant campers become enthusiastic camp veterans.

Thanks to the Property Management team led by Chris Rand with the support of John Fredette and Steve Chamberlain. The camp looks incredible! During Old Timers Week, I heard several comments on how great the place looked. It doesn't happen magically. Chris, John, and Steve worked tirelessly to keep our incredible facility up to date and pristine.

Finally, I'd like to thank Bryna Leeder. Bryna and I, as long-time teachers, always seem to be on the same page about what's best for kids. She is not just vital to Bill coming to camp, but she cares deeply about the camp and our campers.

We knew we were going to have several new counselors this year, and that group needed to be led by a major veteran. So we were thrilled that Aidan Connelly wanted to come back as the Activities and Staff Coordinator. Aidan helped plan the activities, was a support system for the staff and always stepped in to cover when needed. Aidan is an incredibly thoughtful and talented young man. Oh, and he is the illustrator for a newly unveiled children's book about camp, *Westy and Friends*, which is coming out soon (shameless plug).

We had several key returning veteran staff leaders this summer including Liam Grabie as the Assistant Waterfront Director, Corey Perkins and James Kagoda as League Commissioners, Kieran Flood as the lead at the Margolin Center, and Jonah Bloch as the Watermelon Commissioner. When I think of the summer of 2023, it will be hard to forget the 8 outstanding international counselors that we hired. Coming from Spain, England, Scotland, Slovakia, Jordan, and Mexico, these guys had incredible skills at the waterfront, the Margolin Center, photography, and fitness. Hannah Cowan spent each day for months scouring the international websites to find the best possible candidates. I remember one Sunday morning in the spring, we had 4 consecutive interviews and were thinking we'd probably hire only one of the candidates. After 2 hours, we hired all 4. The only directive Hannah was given was "find lifeguards." Not only were most of these staff lifeguards, but they brought other skills and were equally impressive working with kids in the cabin. They brought such a professionalism and enthusiasm that you should expect us to continue to hire international counselors going forward. We had other great new counselors including Eduardo Souza, who attends Notre Dame and is a former West End House Club member and camper and we will never forget Manny OD.

Everyone has their favorite moments of the summer. For me, there were six that stood out and I will remember them forever.

1. Bringing in two local veterans to speak to the campers on July 4th was an incredible learning experience for the campers and something we will do every year. The campers were so respectful and appreciative of these local heroes.
2. Bill Margolin made a passing comment to me how he was bringing in Antique Cars to camp. I had no idea what that really meant. Suddenly, to the delight of the campers, four 100-year-old cars arrived in the parking lot for the campers to climb into and learn about. How did Bill know these guys?
3. For years, I've wanted to do full camp hiking trips, but Covid protocols put that vision on the back burner. But on consecutive days, Brock, Dush and I took 60 campers and staff up to the mountains at Echo Lake Park. We made it to the summit, came down, had some pizzas ready and followed it up with a swim in the picturesque lake. The campers had an absolute blast, and I heard several campers say, "I have never done anything like this." What a great couple of days.
4. I'll always remember Trevon Mason's game winning serve in Color War Volleyball, having his name chanted as they carried him off the court like "Rudy."
5. I'll remember Davis Jones' half-court shot in the championship Dodgeball game of the World Cup finals for the come from behind victory for team Japan (I'm so pumped for Sushi next year on World Cup Day).
6. But more than anything this summer, I will remember my boys, Wesley and Wade, being campers for the first time. Being a Camp Director and a dad was a different experience this summer. Seeing my boys grow emotionally, gaining skills in sports/waterfront, leadership skills, and confidence was something I had thought about since I was a kid, wanting to give this gift of West End to the next generation. The youngest campers in camp, including my boys, created the Discovery Club, unearthing some cool artifacts they dug up under 1A (ex. 100-year-old coin, shoes from over 60 years ago etc.). The group created a legit show, and all the little guys took turns explaining what they had found, to an audience of around 50 campers and staff. Just an incredible moment and an incredible culture we have at camp, where the youngest kids have the confidence to perform for the oldest campers and the oldest campers have the respect to listen attentively. That only happens if kids feel empowered and safe. The future leaders of West End cultivating their skills, at the youngest of ages. Oh, and Wesley won the Steeple Chase and Wade won MVP of Softball in Color War. I certainly wasn't one of those over-the-top parents who got video, pictures, postgame interviews of these moments and framed pictures for their rooms. That would be crazy.

We celebrate everyone's accomplishments at West End and our campers strive to bring out the best in each other, knowing that in the end we are all "one of the boys." The culture is as vibrant as it's been for 116 years, with the veterans encouraging the new campers. With this never-ending support for one another, "The Spirit of the House will NEVER die."

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR – JOSH DAIGLE

As we close the curtain on another remarkable summer at West End House Camp, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who contributed to the success of Summer 2023. This yearbook, *The Spirit*, provides the ideal platform to express my appreciation for our dedicated staff.

First, I want to express a big thank you to our Camp Director, Ryan. Not only have you been an exceptional coworker and boss, but you've also been a great friend and mentor. Your dedication to WEHC set the tone for an unforgettable season, and we are grateful for your leadership.

A summer at WEHC would not be complete without the guidance and support of Bill and Bryna. Thank you both for the incredible amount of work you continue to put in to keep camp running smoothly, and our traditions alive. I am privileged to consider you two of my dearest friends.

A huge thank you is also extended to Steve Dancey, our Business Operations Director, for your tireless efforts throughout the year to make sure West End House Camp is always improving. Steve, your dedication to enhancing our operations is instrumental, and we are grateful for your continuous commitment.

I am so grateful for the hard work and dedication of our Administrative Coordinator, Hannah, who in my opinion is the backbone of our entire operation. Your organizational skills, attention to detail, and tireless efforts behind the scenes have been the driving force that keeps our camp running smoothly. We appreciate the seamless coordination and support you provide.

Additionally, a heartfelt thanks to the Healthcare Team, led by Brock and Tab, for their tireless efforts in the Health Center this summer. Your commitment to the well-being and safety of our campers does not go unnoticed. The care and attention given to the health and happiness of our camp community are crucial, and we appreciate your dedication.

I am proud to say that this past summer featured one of the most qualified and caring teams of counselors I have seen in many years. Thank you all for being pillars of support, mentors, and friends to our campers. Your enthusiasm, patience, and care have played a significant role in shaping the memories of the campers this season. It is your leadership that helps create the warm and inclusive environment that West End House Camp is known for.

Thank you to our Waterfront Director, Allan Jacobs, for ensuring a very safe summer at the waterfront. Your tireless efforts, commitment to safety and your leadership have been crucial in providing our campers with a memorable and secure waterfront experience.

A special acknowledgement to our Special Assistant, Steve Dushan, for your invaluable contributions to camp, from your work at the waterfront to the expertise you bring to our biking program, to your creative problem-solving, and being an all-around dependable guy.

Steve, your multifaceted role is truly appreciated, and the positive impact you've had on our camp is immeasurable.

To our incredible campers, you brought life, energy, and excitement to our camp. Your adventurous spirit, camaraderie, and positive attitudes are what make West End so extraordinary. I hope that your friendships, memories, and the lessons learned will stay with you forever.

Finally, a special mention must be made of the culinary team, who worked tirelessly to ensure that the food served this summer was the best it has ever been. The delicious meals in the mess hall created unforgettable moments of togetherness. I am excited to enjoy more great meals with all of you next summer.

As the school year begins, and new adventures await us all, I hope that each of you carries the positive experiences of West End House Camp with you. May the “Spirit of the House” be with you throughout the year ahead.

Looking forward to what the future holds, I am excited to see the continued growth and success of our camp. The future is bright, and I cannot wait to embark on another remarkable summer in 2024.

Again, thank you all for your dedication, hard work, and unwavering support. You are the heart and soul of West End House Camp, and I am grateful for the privilege of being part of this extraordinary community.

Wishing you all a fantastic year in school, work, or any other adventures that lie ahead.

With warm regards,

Josh Daigle
Assistant Director

MESSAGE FROM THE WATERFRONT DIRECTOR – ALLAN JACOBS

WEHC has a wonderful, gorgeous waterfront. There is so much more than the trees and the lake. Our waterfront is well stocked and well-staffed. This didn't happen by accident or without great effort.

Success will always depend on the people, not the things. So proper acknowledgement and thanks are due.

Acquisitions and gifts from Old Timers make it better and better each year. At present our expansive H-dock and ski docks are adorned with four motorboats (pontoon boat, two ski boats, patrol boat), twelve stand-up paddle boards, nine kayaks, six canoes, sailboats, and a Bongo.

Before and all during the summer our property management team (Chris, John and Steve) make the waterfront accessible and comfortable by keeping the place well-groomed and cared for with lawn care, upkeep of structures and boat care. Brock, who is one of the camp nurses, helps regularly (before, during and after season) with motorboat issues of all sorts. Old Timer Brett Barenholtz made significant contributions (as always) and this year went above and beyond with a day of much appreciated instruction to our ski boat drivers. Then there are the staff that man the dock and boats daily. But before I mention them individually, there is someone else who needs to be mentioned: Hannah (Administrative Coordinator). She was in large part (along with Ryan and Josh) responsible for searching, vetting, and interviewing the best waterfront staff I've had the pleasure of working with here at camp...no small task.

Now to the waterfront staff. Much thanks go to the hard working, highly energetic, always responsible, and constantly upbeat foreign waterfront staff: Ignacio (Spain), Agus (Spain), Aiden (Spain), Matus (Slovakia), Jack (Scotland), Ahmad (Jordan). And of course, our wonderful and equally terrific veteran WEHC waterfront staff: Liam (Assistant Waterfront Director), Aidan (last year's Assistant Waterfront Director), Ben (swim instructor extraordinaire), Zack, JCG and Mohaned (three all around go-to guys who all made significant contributions).

So, as should be obvious, it takes a village. Success at camp and at the waterfront doesn't just happen.

This year we had more rain than ever, and consequently Long Pond is now at its highest level ever. But that didn't stop us at all. Our fleet of motorboats and driver/instructors were always busy. We had more action with the pontoon, tubing, and skiing than ever. Enthusiasm was evident in campers of all ages. Swim classes were held at the highest number and highest levels ever, evidenced by the success of our American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program success rate. Standup paddle board and kayak activity was non-stop. And Ori Kohl (Gottlieb camper) led a wonderful group of fishing enthusiasts and created a wonderful fishing display for the OTD. I know he will lead a wonderful fishing program next year should he be interested in doing so.

As has been the case for the last few years, we had various campers (John Doyle, Jacob Dancey and Jimmy Santos) swim the length of Long Pond along with various staff (Ignacio, Agus, Matus).

The sun may not have shined as much as we would have liked... but the campers, staff and waterfront certainly did.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

STEVE DUSHAN

Cheers to another successful year for the WEHC Transport Association. No flats, no scratches, and nary a wrong turn (okay, maybe one, but it was quickly remedied). The van's infotainment system was able to accommodate most counselors' playlists as well as provide almost perfect directions around highway reconstruction.

Kudos to Esco, Aidan and myself for making sure at least one copy of the van keys were always residing in the Kezar. Cornish and Kezar Falls (I still haven't gotten used to Porter as an actual municipality) were still the most popular destinations, but Portland, Sanford and Bridgeton (shoutout to an amazing bookstore) occupied a fair amount of time as well. Older counselors passed on the tricks to navigating the laundromat's coin machines to the new staff. Dunks again proved to be the commercial liquids choice, while Sofias provided the pre- and post-meal nutritional supplements for growing staffers. And, I was warmly welcomed back, by name, to both Dollar Stores in town.

Last year's debate over how to split time between Bloomers and the re-opened Rt 160 ice cream shops continued into the summer of '23; and was still raging as the last of the league divisional winners headed back to Parsonsfield at summer's end.

The short summer hikes of 2022 were used less frequently, however; they were replaced by two (1/2 the camp each day) hikes in the White Mountains led by Brock and senior staff.

Kudos to the single person staff at the North Conway Dominos for providing 20 plus hot, multi-topped pies each day.

A big thank you to the maintenance department for putting up a lost-and-found storage area under the western roof of the rec hall. Misplaced shirts, shoes, shorts, socks and towels can now be hung, dried and placed so campers can easily find their losses (granted, teaching the campers is still a work in progress).

Finally, thanks to the "elder campers" Ryan, Josh, Hannah, Allan, Chris, Steve, John, Brock, Tab, Bobbie-Jo, Katelyn, Holly, Oronde, Bill and Bryna for all their help whenever asked.

Hope everyone enjoys the off season!

WEST END HOUSE CAMP CORPORATION

Members of the West End House Camp Corporation are people who for the most part have 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 January 1, 2024, are:

President: Stuart Snyder

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Clerk: Martha Day

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MICHAEL W. CATALDO, SR. AWARD

Mike Cataldo was 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	2013	Aaron Leppo
2001	Henry L. Barr	2014	Ramie Lepler
2002	Bert Wynn	2015	Kenny Klapman
2003	Marty Jacobs	2016	Carolyn and Michael Eggert
2004	Elmer "Bud" Runyon	2017	Johnny Parker
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2006	Steve Curley	2019	Robert Goober
2007	Bryna Leeder	2020	Dr. Jeffrey Kublin
2008	Jim Stoller	2021	John Zinman
2009	Laurie Kaplan	2022	Dr. Evan Hack
2010	Sid Boorstein	2023	Geoff Dancey
2011	Brett Barenholtz	2024	Josh Swiecicki
2012	Michael Berger		

This year's recipient, Vice President of the Board of Directors, is Josh Swiecicki. Josh leads our Facilities Committee, which is the most important and time-consuming of all of our Board Committees. He is always available to answer a question or offer his advice. He is by far the youngest recipient of this award, which means we have many more years of benefiting from Josh's hard work and wisdom. Congratulations Josh!

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Each year on Visiting Day, we present a Family of the Year award. The award goes to a family that has either been with us for a while or has helped promote the camp, recruiting new campers. This year's winner was the **Mendelsohn family**.

In 2019, Nate Mendelsohn, from Arlington, came to camp for the first time for the first 4 weeks. Nate has been an Elite Eighter every year since. Nate brings an incredible passion and love for camp. On the last day of camp, we could see his deep sadness, which was a sign that he had an amazing summer. As the unofficial spokesman for Bunk ball and best pal of Miguel from Wolfwoods, Nate is friendly with everyone. Well, the apple doesn't fall from the tree. Josh and Jamie Mendelsohn are two of the friendliest people we know and are also two of the camp's best advocates. They recruit new campers, they allow us to get a parents' perspective on new ideas and are always incredibly thankful for what West End has meant to their family.

Josh, Nate's dad, jokingly walked into Visiting Day saying he knew they were winning this award. We were very confused and wondered who ruined the secret. They did not in fact know at all and were only joking around. After deservedly winning the Family of the Year award, there was a shocking revelation made by Josh. He said, "This is the only time I've ever won a camp award." Josh was in what was probably the most stacked Gottlieb of all time, 1989 (sorry Gottlieb 2017), so it was nearly impossible to get recognized. Well, this award was long overdue. Congratulations Mendelsohn family!

2023 - Mendelsohn – (camper: Nate)

2022 - Icoyitungiye – (campers: Elijah and Enoch)

2021 – Bloch – (campers/staff: Brady /Jonah, Riley)

2019 – Goldberg – (camper: Jack)

2018 – Israel – (camper: Ross)

2017 – Connelly/Meaney – (staff: Matt, Joe, Aidan, Jack Meaney)

2016 – Vogel – (camper: Matty)

2015 – Goroshko – (campers/staff: Michael, Tristan/Matt)

2014 – Kraus – (camper: Jonathan)

2013 – Yezerski – (camper: Jake)

2012 – Donaldson – (camper: Jack)

2011 – Ng – (camper: Walden)

2010 – Zucker – (camper/staff: Jeremy/Todd)

2009 – Moriarty – (campers/staff: Matt /Chris)

WEHC ELITE EIGHT

This is one of the most Elite 8ers in memory with 35 campers! That is about a 1/3 of all campers in camp at any given time. I think this says a lot about our campers and how much of an incredible time they have. With camp being 7 weeks in 2024, we will need a new name. Super Seven? Scintillating Seven? Spectacular Seven? Sensational Seven? Superb Seven? Seven Stars? Seven Card Studs?

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 received special privileges, recognition, and responsibilities throughout the season. We hope you become a member of the S_____ Seven during the summer of 2024.

Nadim Abbari
Nasr Abbari
Jameer Barbosa
Bradley Beljour
Rayhan Beljour
Radomil Bucko
Aiden Carle
Jacob Dancey
Sam Dancey
Aiden DeLiberato
Cole Fontecchio
Ace Eagerman

Samir el Youssfi
Bode Ferrin
Cole Fontecchio
Jack Goldberg
Nic Hebert
Spencer Hertz
Davis Jones
Derek Jones
Ori Kohl
Chris Lecoin
Jack Lydon
Trevon Mason

Nate Mendelsohn
Joey Moya
Jacob Philbin
Kenzo Quinones
Cole Thomases
Chris Tomaz-Hull
Nico Torres
Kingston Uwase
Matthew Vargas
Griffin Welsh
Johnny Weaver

2023 MID-SEASON AWARDS

At the end of the first 4 weeks campers are honored for their achievements. The following campers were chosen from many excellent nominees by members of the Senior Staff:

Junior Rookie (First 4 weeks): Olivier Pierre
Outstanding Junior (First 4 weeks): Peyton Pollock

Intermediate Rookie (First 4 weeks): Franklin Castillo
Outstanding Intermediate (First 4 weeks): Brennan Summers

Senior Rookie (First 4 weeks): Kaleb Mills
Outstanding Senior (First 4 weeks): Vincent Pham

WEST END HOUSE CAMP 2023

JUNIOR DIVISION AWARDS (1s and 2s)

<u>Directors' Award</u> Griffin Welsh	<u>MVP</u> Davis Jones
<u>Steve Lepler Rookie of the Year</u> Kenzo Quinones	<u>Ian Greenblatt Spirit of the House</u> Kieran Summers
<u>Outstanding Sportsman</u> Adrian Renderos	<u>Jacob M. Burnes Camper of the Year</u> Tyler Grossman
<u>Unsung Hero</u> Lukas Page	

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION AWARDS (3s and 4s)

<u>Directors' Award</u> Jacob Kirwan	<u>MVP</u> Jhonny Montoya
<u>Steve Lepler Rookie of the Year</u> Ray Asael Ndagijimana	<u>Ian Greenblatt Spirit of the House</u> Ace Eagerman
<u>Outstanding Sportsman</u> Brycen Stewart	<u>Bill Margolin Camper of the Year</u> Son Schneider
<u>Unsung Hero</u> Jeremiah Rosa	

SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS (5s and Gottlieb)

<u>Staff Award</u> Aiden DeLiberato Jimmy Santos Radomil Bucko	<u>Unsung Hero</u> Tyler Hahn
<u>Directors' Award</u> Jacob Dancey	<u>MVP</u> Zack Wynn
<u>Steve Lepler Rookie of the Year</u> Johnny Weaver	<u>Ian Greenblatt Spirit of the House</u> Spencer Hertz
<u>Walter Thom Outstanding Sportsman</u> Cole Fontecchio	<u>Louis I. Kane Leadership Award</u> Ori Kohl
	<u>James J. Storrow Camper of the Year</u> Brady Bloch

SPELLING BEE REPORT – BILL MARGOLIN

The 16th Annual Maine Summer Camps Spelling Bee was held on Thursday, July 6 at Bradbury State Park in Pownal, Maine, about 90 minutes away from camp. The outdoor venue was something new. Fortunately, the weather was pleasant and the play proceeded without delay. There were 6 camps, yielding a total of 8 teams. There were no Juniors represented by West End House Camp. The Seniors were represented by Lee Perryman, Leeon Perryman, Toussaint Nyamweya, Jacob Dancey, and Ian Sheja. Each group played 4 rounds at the end of which West End House Camp was tied for First Place. Jacob and Toussaint had perfect records and they qualified for the individual prize. Unfortunately, the words were just too difficult for our boys and we took second place overall for the Senior age group and 3rd place for the individuals. Thanks to the teams for studying their words so diligently.

They were accompanied to the competition by Steve Dushan, Bryna Leeder, and Bill Margolin, who stopped on the way home to have his annual Blizzard at Dairy Queen.

CHESS REPORT – BILL MARGOLIN

The Maine Youth Camps Chess Tournament was founded in 2018 at West End House Camp. It ran two seasons and picked up again after COVID this past summer. Sponsored by the Cornish Branch of Bangor Savings Bank, the Third Annual Competition was held on Thursday, July 27 in the Margolin Center. Representatives from West End House Camp, West End House Girls Camp and Camp Wigwam participated. Other camps, which were interested, were unable to participate due to scheduling problems or lack of transportation. The two age divisions were, 12 & under and 15 & under. The 15 & under ended up being dominated by Camp Wigwam which brought home the First and Second Place trophies. The 12 & Under group, in turn, was dominated by the West End House Team which brought home First Place (Daniel Popovic) and Second Place (Cole Thomases) trophies in that category. Thanks to all the West End House people who played including Jacob Dancey, Jimmy Santos, Parker Levitan, Aiden Carle, ACE Eagerman, Griffin Welsh, Samir El Youssfi, Daniel Popovic, Cole Thomases and Angie Haas from the Girls Camp. Thanks to Allan Jacobs, Will Day, Agustin Gallardo Lozano and especially Ryan Wilensky for their help in ensuring the success of the day.

WOLFOODS REPORT – NATE MENDELSON

New to West End this year was Wolfwoods.

Daniel, Miguel, Rafa, Jesus, James, Esco, and Sebastian provided us with food this past summer and we loved it. Popular meals included lasagna, pizza, pancakes, grilled cheese, chicken and rice, and many more.

I got to ask some West Enders what their favorite food was. The most popular answer was grilled cheese. Personally, I love the taste of the perfectly cooked grilled cheese. However, my favorite food was the lasagna, which was delicious. I would eat it every day if I could. I even tried to get them to send the recipe to my mom.

Almost everyone agrees that Wolfwoods is great and we are excited to see them return in the 2024 season.

WATERMELON LEAGUE – JONAH BLOCH AND ROSS ISRAEL

After the longest tenure in position history, Steve Leper left his most important position at camp vacant, Watermelon Commissioner. When Ryan asked me earlier this year if I would be interested in taking on that responsibility, I immediately said yes with no hesitation. I could not do this alone as my assistant commissioner, Ross Israel, was by my side, helping me run this season as smoothly as possible. Ross was promoted to commissioner for the playoffs when I left for school and did an amazing job wrapping up a great season!

Watermelon has been a staple of West End as the activity was introduced by Bobby Gordon in 1959 and has been a favorite amongst campers and staff. For those unfamiliar, Watermelon League is a night activity that is run once a week on Sunday nights. This brand of softball is different and not your typical game. All campers and staff play. There are no outs, everybody bats and the inning switches when everybody has batted. There are two innings and no ties.

This style of softball has produced so many great moments over the years and continues to do so! After Color War, when everybody is run down and tired from the amazing job everybody has done, the camp rallies together to have the playoffs, where the winning team gets to enjoy a juicy, savory watermelon to celebrate a great season and more importantly, becoming champions together.

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

1. Connelly-Flood-Blochs 6-1
2. Reyes-Pina-Videz 5-2
3. NorthcRoss-Israel 5-2
4. Grabuardos 4-3
5. Perkins-Kagodas 3-4
6. Wilensky-Ybarras 2-5
7. Barrios-Loudens 1-6
8. Lane-Day-Riggs 1-6

Playoff Recap: The Watermelon playoffs are played a little differently than our weekly softball game with only one inning instead of two. On the far soccer field the first upset of the day was the two-seeded Reyes-Pina-Videz falling to the seven-seeded Barrios-Loudens with the help of the Hahn brothers, Kieran Summers, and the unlikely return of coveted counselor, Juan Carlos Gonzalez. The Connelly-Flood-Blochs led by Brady Bloch, Zack Wynn, and Cole Fontecchio, showed their control over the league with two easy wins against the Lane-Day-Riggs and the Grabuardos, granting them a ticket to the finals on the Big Diamond. The NorthcRoss-Israel's captained by veteran leaders, Ori Kohl and Aiden DeLiberato, met the high-spirited Barrios-Loudens coming from a seemingly impossible upset. After a defensive showcase from Ori, Aiden, Nate Westman and Dominic Gagne, the NorthcRoss-Israel's earned their spot in the finals. The stage was set, the home team, one-seeded Connelly-Flood-Bloch vs. the three-seeded NorthcRoss-Israel's in the 8 week culmination of Watermelon. Simply put, the infield of the NorthcRoss-Israel's and

consistent hitting of Son Schneider, Ori and Aiden drove in enough runs to comfortably win the game on Nate Westman's catch of Joe Connelly's pop-fly. Sadly, the Connelly's have lost in the finals 2 years in a row. Both teams in the finals, and all teams in general, showed great effort, spirit, sportsmanship, and leadership, all key West End House Camp traits! Join us to be a part of the fun in 2024 for another special season of Watermelon!

WATERMELON TEAMS

Connelly-Flood-Bloch	Perkins-Kagodas	Reyes-Depinas-Videz	Daigle-Babb	Lane-Day-Rigg	Wilensky-Ybarras	NorthRoss Israels	Barrios-Loudons
Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7	Team 8
Aidan Connelly	Corey Perkins	Nelson Reyes	Alex Babb	Greg Lane-Poublanc	Ryan Wilensky	Sincere Northcross	Juan Barrios
Joe Connelly	James Kagoda	Prince DePina	Josh Daigle	Will Day	Ignacio Ybarra	Manny Jimon	Jack Loudon
Kieran Flood	Ahmad Bahlool	Jayc Videz	Drake Melville	Matus Rigg	Agus	Angel Gomez-Garci	Zach Andelman
Randy Gonzalez	Amari Brissett	Dejahn Pina		Ben Collier	Aiden CG	Ross Israel	Juan Carlos Gonzalez
					Mohaned Aljundi		
Brady Bloch	Spencer Hertz	Jack Goldberg	Rad Bucko	AJ Valentine	Chris Tomaz-hull	Ori Kohl	Tyler Hahn
Zack Wynn	Massai Mungal	Jack Lydon	Jacob Freid	Nico Torres	Wade Wilensky	Aiden DiLiberato	Alex Hahn
Aiden Carle	Rayhan Beljour	Jameer Barbosa	Kingston Uwase	Nasr Abbari	Wesley Wilensky	Johnny Weaver	Nate Mendelsohn
Cole Fontecchio	Bradley Beljour	Josiah Bowen	Trevon Mason	Nadim Abbari	Bode Ferrin	Nic Hebert	Sam Dancey
Ace Eagerman	Davis Jones	Messiah Bowen	Joey Moya	Jacob Kirwan	Will Lake	Samir El Youssefi	Baba Ly
Griffin Welsh	Derek Jones	Myles Simmons	Enzo Gonzalez	Josh Kirwan	John Doyle	Jhonny Montoya	Mikael Ly
Cole Thomases	Marcus Nguyen	Peyton Cook	Jimmy Santos	Sonny Deloach	Stephen Doyle	Jacob Philbin	Jacob Dancey
Chris Lecoin	Brycen Stewart	Eric Bradbury-Colard	Adrian Renderos	Ray asael Ndagijima	Parker Levitan	Mathew Vargas	Kieran Summers
Tyler Grossman	Isaiah Jeter	Lukas Page	Billy Deyesso	Fred Ndayishimiye	Alex Henderson	Son Schneider	LJ Jatis
Eli Bernstein	Princeton Roberts	Kuba Page	Brogan Murphy	Josh Ward	Orrin Gessen	Nate Westman	Ben Livingston
Ethan Buruga	Manzi Yvan	Noah Sandler	Gage Murphy	Kaleb Ntwari	Daniel Popovic	Kenzo Quinones	Enoch Icoyitungiye
Sean Buruga				Gregory Christophe	Jeremiah Rosa	Logan Krolnik	Elijah Icoyitungiye
						Dominic Gagne	
1. Connelly-Flood-Blochs vs.		8. Lane-Day-Riggs		All games are one inning, higher seed gets home field advantage			
BIG DIAMOND							
2. Reyes-Pina-Videz vs.		7. Barrios-Loudons		Quarter Finals played on all 4 fields, far soccer and near soccer winner play on near soccer			
Far Soccer				Big Diamond and Left Field winner play on Big Diamond, Finals played on Big Diamond			
3. NorthRoss-Israelis vs.		6. Wilensky-Ybarras					
Near Soccer							
4. Grabuardos vs.		5. Perkins-Kagodas					
Left Field							

Intercamp Sports Report 2023 – Ryan Wilensky

For the first time since 2019, we had a full intercamp schedule and had an outstanding overall record with 16 wins and 9 losses. There were many highlights from this summer.

11 – Under Soccer – While this team lost 2 tight games, I was so proud of their effort. In the 2nd game vs. Kenwood, we had clinched not making the finals, but our guys battled to the end. Ryan Tracey was a man-child in net and the combo of Evan Kaufman and Bode Ferrin kept us within range. Down 3-1 with about 1 minute left, we needed a goal to knock Kenwood out of the tournament and put Winaukee in the finals on a goal differential tiebreaker. Winaukee was rooting for our guys like they were on our team. I even heard a kid telling one of our guys (I think jokingly) “I’ll give you \$20 if you can score 1 more goal.” As time was running out, Kenwood looked like they had the 3-1 victory they needed to make the finals. **HOWEVER**, Nehemiah Plummer got loose as the seconds were being counted down and scored! Even though we still lost, that 3-2 score knocked Kenwood out. We always talk about playing hard to the end and I was proud of the group for having a huge impact, even in defeat.

15 – Under Basketball – This team was a juggernaut. First off, the 15U tournament at Robin Hood, which we have participated in for over 40 years, was rained out. Therefore, Winaukee offered to host a doubleheader, since they have a roof over their outdoor court. We took the 1:10 ride over there and destroyed both Robin Hood and Winaukee. Zack Wynn and AJ Valentine were outstanding, as was Kaleb Mills (13 years old), with Amari Brissette and Jacob Dancey providing a presence in the paint. Brady Bloch, Johnny Weaver, Derek Walsh, Derek Jones, Spencer Hertz and Jameer Barbosa were solid off the bench. Then the team went on to win the rescheduled 15U tournament at Robin Hood, winning 2 close games vs. the host after they got some new players.

House Game – This was a terrific game! We started out slowly, but Zack Wynn kept us in the game. Coaches CP and Carl decided to put Brady Bloch in for athleticism and chemistry and the game started to flip. Zack and RH’s best player, Kramer, went back and forth. Zack had 38 points and a key basket in overtime. AJ came alive in the 2nd half and Kaleb Mills was huge in the paint. Just a terrific game all around.

15 - Under Soccer – This and the House Game were the highlights of the summer for intercamp. We had a good, but young squad and Robin Hood wanted to have this game under their lights as a showcase for their camp. We complied. I was getting texts from Steve Dancey, who was in town and drove the van that we were down 3-0 at half. That was expected. **HOWEVER**, we went on a 5-0 run with 2 goals from 12-year-old Jhonny Montoya. Goals from Derek Walsh, and 2 from Jhonny and AJ Valentine secured the comeback victory for Coaches Carl Headges and Ignacio Ybarra. This was not in the plans of our rival. This terrific team victory earned a late-night ice cream trip.

Spelling Bee team – Wii finished 2nd out of ate teams. Lee and Leeon Perryman, Jacob Dancey, Toussaint and Ian Sheja were the spellers on the skwad. Of kourse, the team enjoyed the yerly trip to Dairy Kween on the weigh back so Bill could get his Blizard.

12 Under and 15 Under Chess Tournament – Bill’s famous tournament was back again with some visitors from Maine Summer Camps attending. The 15 Under tournament was all Camp Wigwam, but the 12 Under tournament was all West End. Griffin Welsh and Samir El Youssfi did a great job. But the late addition of Daniel Popovic turned out to be too much, in a West End House final. Congrats to Daniel on an undefeated tournament victory.

Thanks again to all of the coaches for their planning, preparation and enthusiasm. The passion of our coaches makes intercamp fun and competitive. Special thanks go out to the 15-Under Basketball coaches, Corey Perkins and Carl Headges for providing outstanding leadership and coaching for our boys. The 15 under team next year might be illegally good with Zack Wynn, AJ Valentine, the Bowens, Kaleb Mills, Myles Murray and several other terrific players on the team. Derek Jones, Jameer Barbosa and Derek Walsh could be a scary squad. If all our guys are there, this could be one of the best teams we have ever had.

Intercamp Sports 2023 Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Win, Lose, Tie</u>	<u>WEHC</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
6/30	11 – Under Soccer Tournament @ RH	Lost	1	2 RH
6/30	11 – Under Soccer Tournament @ RH	Lost	2	3 Kenwood
7/3	15-Under Hoop @ Winaukee	Won	51	22 RH
7/3	15-Under Hoop @ Winaukee	Won	49	30 Winaukee
7/6	Spelling Bee 13U + 14 over @ Bradbury Park	2 nd place (out of 8)		
7/7	15-Under Soccer@ RH	Won	5	3 RH
7/10	10 – Under Basketball	Won	32	17 RH
7/10	10 – Under Dodgeball	Won	3	RH
7/10	12 – Under Soccer	Lost	3-3 PK	RH
7/10	12 – Under Basketball	Lost	0-12	RH
7/11	15-Under Hoop Tournament@ Robin Hood	Won	62	28 Kenwood
7/11	15-Under Hoop Tournament@ Robin Hood	Won	49	48 RH
7/11	15-Under Hoop Tournament@ Robin Hood	Won	28	22 Wigwam
7/11	15-Under Hoop Tournament@ RH	Won* Champs	34	31 RH
7/15	15-Under Hoop “HOUSE GAME”	Won	66	63 ot. RH
7/16	13– Under Flag Football Tourney @ RH	Won	37	20 Kenwood
7/16	13– Under Flag Football Tourney @ RH	Lost	14	27 RH
7/16	13– Under Flag Football Tourney @ RH	Won	31	12 Kenwood
7/16	13– Under Flag Football Tourney @ RH	Lost	22	26 Birchmont
7/27	Chess 12U + 15U @ West End House Camp	12U Daniel Popovic won, Cole Thomases 2 nd		
7/28	12– Under Dodgeball @ Wigwam	Lost	Cedar	
7/28	12– Under Dodgeball @ Wigwam	Lost	Wigwam Red	
7/28	12– Under Dodgeball @ Wigwam	Won	Wigwam Grey	
7/28	12– Under Dodgeball @ Wigwam	Won	Bridgeport Academy	
7/28	12– Under Dodgeball @ Wigwam	Won	Winona	
7/28	12– Under Dodgeball @ Wigwam (<i>play in</i>)	Won	Bridgeport Academy	
7/28	12– Under Dodgeball @ Wigwam (<i>Semis</i>)	Lost	Wigwam Red	

Final Intercamp Record:

Wins - 16

Losses - 9

Tied - 0

JUNIOR AND SENIOR LEAGUE REPORT – COREY PERKINS

This year's Junior and Senior Leagues were unorthodox just due to all the new faces we had this year. But due to some great Junior League coaches and some very important and competent head refs returning we were able to lock in and give the kids a great time during their respective sports. Each session Ryan, James (Int Commish), and I come up with new league names and themes and to start off the 2023 camp year. We decided that the league themes for session one would be WNBA basketball teams. First, we had the Sparks coached by Amari Brissett, Mercuries coached by Randy Gonzalez, Mystics coached by Armaan Ishaq, and finally we had the Aces coached by Ross Israel. Early on it was apparent that the talent in this division was plentiful with players such as and not limited to: Davis Jones, Evan Tracey, Bode Ferrin, Matthew Vargas, Oliver J Pierre, and many more. By the end of the action the Aces were crowned champions led by All American Davis Jones. For the seniors, the theme was kids shows we watched as babies. Captained by Brady Bloch and Radomil Bucko were the Blue's Clues. Captains Spencer Hertz and Aidan DeLiberto led their team the WaWa Wubsy's. Cole Fontecchio and Jack Goldberg had the Backyardigans, and Jacob Dancey and Ori Kohl led their respective Bubble Guppies. And besides the captains there were many amazing players such as Kaleb Mills, Zack Wynn, AJ Valentine, and Derek Walsh. By the end of it the Bubble Guppies were crowned champions.

In the second session, the Junior League theme was athletic brands that the kids wear every day. These included Nikes, Under Armour's, Adidas, and the New Balances. This group also had some very notable tremendous athletes within the group such as Kieran Summers, Bode Ferrin, Davis Jones, Evan Kaufman, Brennan Condon, and Peyton Pollock. The Nikes coached again by Ross Israel, had all the right players and pieces to take home their second league championship of the summer. In the senior division this session's theme was baseball minor league teams courtesy of longtime commissioner Sean Karass. The teams included in this were the RoughRiders, Wahoos, MuckDogs, and the Spinners. The captain pairs for this session were Spencer Hertz and Cole Fontecchio, Jacob Dancey and Aidan DeLiberato, Ori Kohl and Jack Goldberg, and last but not least Brady Bloch and Radomil Bucko. Other standout players for this session were Carter Lee, Derek Jones, Sebastian Rubio, Favor Dixon, and many more. The Spinners emerged victorious over the RoughRiders in an exciting championship Volleyball game.

The last session was a little interesting and the Intermediates were split in between Juniors and Seniors. With the 3s going to the Junior division and the 4s and up being seniors. The Last Session's theme were the most notable plane airlines. We had Delta Airlines, Spirit Airlines, Jet Blue, Italian Airlines, American Airlines, and Southwest Airlines. This Session's captains included the following: AJ Valentine, Zack Wynn, Brady Bloch, Spencer Hertz, Aidan DeLiberato, Ori Kohl, Jacob Dancey, Jimmy Santos, Cole Fontecchio, and Radomil Bucko. Personally, I think this was the best competition within Senior Leagues this year as some new and familiar faces came in and made a huge impact such as my twins known as Messiah and Josiah Bowen, Jacob Kirwan, Son Schnieder, and Johnny Montoya. In the finale of Volleyball after hours of raining the Jet Blue's came out on top with captain Spencer Hertz. This team had all the tools and players to come out on top and win in a landslide.

I would first like to thank all the land staff for officiating and making these games possible and fun for the kids. I want to give a special thanks to James Kagoda who was the Intermediate League Commissioner who made both of our lives a lot easier by scheduling and putting refs on their respective games. Seeing him do this reminds me of myself last year following in my goat Josh Wolf's footsteps. Lastly, I would like to thank the guy who runs it all, Ryan Wilensky, for doing all the planning, making leagues possible here at West End and of course dealing with me and James. We thank and love you RyGuy. I wish the absolute best to all the campers of this year's 2023 season and hope everyone has a great school year. Lastly to the kids, refs, James, and Ryan thank you for making this a great and special year.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE REPORT – JAMES KAGODA

This year's 2023 Intermediate Leagues were another great year competition wise. The coaches from Gottlieb this year (Brady Bloch, Jacob Dancey, Ori Kohl and Spencer Hertz) were fantastic and brought an electric intensity to each game. The first two weeks the theme for team names was Google's applications. Thus, meaning Docs, Slides, Sheets, and Forms. There was never a clear number one team, all four teams were constantly fighting for the one spot. In the end when it came down to it Brady Bloch and the Slides were able to prove that they were the best and got that Route 160 ice cream. The second session's theme for names was different haircuts/styles. The Mullets coached by Brady Bloch, Fades coached by Ori Kohl, Boosie Fades coached by Spencer Hertz, and the Buzz Cuts coached by Jacob Dancey. This session Brady Bloch's coaching really showed, as the reigning champion, as his team was dominant, losing only a few games and having basketball be their best sport, in which they were compared to the 2017 Warriors. The other teams still fought hard, up to the final whistle of each game and had another great session.

Intermediate League Teams

Weeks 1+2

Docs	Sheets	Slides	Forms
Kezar Porch	Eddie porch	Rec Hall Steps	Mess Hall Steps
Baba Ly Chase Austin Hendrix Barror Franklin Castillo Jadon Nash Jhani Thomas Osin Stephens Preston Clouden Coach: Spencer Hertz	Braylen Boucher Elgy Benerugaba Isaiah Noble Johnny Montoya Jovani Gervacio Kason Dasilva Nate Mendelsohn Trevon Mason Coach: Ori Kohl	Ace Eagerman Blake Fisher Enoch Ecoyitungye Ryan Tracey Marvin Romero Sam Dancey Shawn Reed Jr Zash Guerrier Coach: Brady Bloch	Aiden Carle Elijah Ecoyitungye Devon Pina Jack Lydon Jacob Philbin Joey Moya Josiah Colon Nehemiah Plummer Coach: Jacob Dancey

Weeks 3+4

Mullets	Fades	Boosie Fades	Buzz
Kezar Porch	Eddie porch	Rec Hall Steps	Mess Hall Steps
Blake Fisher Brennan Summers Dylan Fulani Elgy Benerugaba Maxwell Kpissy Shawn Reed Jr. Son Schneider Zash Guerrier Coach: Brady Bloch	Chase Austin Devin Mawein Jack Lydon Jadon Nash Jordan Isabelle Nadim Abbari Nate Mendelsohn Ryan Tracey Josiah Colon Coach: Ori Kohl	Ace Eagerman Baba Ly Braylen Boucher Chris Isabelle Joey Moya Marvin Romero Nathaniel Reed Jr. Nehemiah Plummer Coach: Spencer Hertz	Aiden Carle Johnny Montoya Jovani Gervacio Kason DaSilva Patrick Brown Preston Clouden Sam Dancey Trevon Mason Coach: Jacob Dancey

Junior League Teams

Poland Springs	Aquafina	Dasani's	Fiji's
Kezar Porch	Eddie Porch	Rec Hall Steps	Mess Hall Steps
Brogan Murphy Enzo Gonzalez Jack Lydon Jacob Philbin Joshua Kirwan Kieran Summers Marcus Nguyen Orrin Gessen Samir El Youssfi Stephen Doyle Wesley Wilensky Coach: Armaan	Daniel Popovic Dominic Gagne Eric Bradbury-Colardo Gage Murphy Logan Xin Manzi Yvan Mathew Vargas Nadim Abari Princeton Roberts Tyler Grossman Wade Wilensky Coach: Randy G	Austin Barros Bode Ferrin Bradley Beljour Chris Lecoin Cole Thomases Griffin Welsh Jakub "Kuba" Page Joey Moya Kenzo Quinones Riley Latella Samuel Cornish Coach: Amari	Adrian A Renderos Alexander Henderson Brycen Stewart Davis Jones Deegan Babb Eli Bernstein Eric Jastromb Kaleb Ntwari Lukas Page Myles Simmons Coach: Ross Israel

2023 Junior and Senior League -Session 1

Junior league first session			
		Champions	
Sparks	Mercuries	Aces	Mystics
Coach Amari	Coach Randy	Coach Ross	Coach Armaan
Bode Ferrin	Nadim Abbari	Davis Jones	Evan Tracey
Jovani Evora	Matthew Vargas	Indigo Picone	Evan Kaufman
Griffin Welsh	Ethyn Ventrillo	Peyton Pollock	Chris Lecoin
Kenzo Quinones	Derek Hou	Cole Thomases	Bradley Beljour
Mikael Ly	Andre Haas	Samir el Yousseif	Logan Carle
Harper Barror	Princeton Roberts	Asher Clark	Jahneil Campbell
Josiah Plumer	Collin Arlint	Oliver Pierre	Abimael Tamatzin
Malachi Plummer		Weston	
Senior League First Session			
	Champions		
Blue's Clue's	Bubble Guppies	Backyardigans	WaWa Wubsy
Capt Brady Bloch	Capt Jacob Dancy	Capt Cole F	Capt Spencer Hertz
Capt Radomil Bucko	Capt Ori Kohl	Capt Jack Goldberg	Capt Aidan Dilib
Nasr Abbari	Derek Walsh	Derek Jones	Carter Lee
Jammer Barbosa	Nico Torres	Kaleb Mills	Johnny Weaver
Grayson Alloway	Chris Tomaz Hull	Antonio Gervacio	Vincent Pham
Nic Hebert	Nathinael Reed Jr	Efriyam B	Ian Sheja
Kingston Uwase			Leeon Perryman

2023 Junior and Senior League -Session 2

Junior League 2nd Session			
		Champions	
Under Armour's	Adidas	Nike	New Balances
Coach Armaan	Coach Amari	Coach Ross	Coach Randy
Kieran Summers	Bode Ferrin	Davis Jones	Matthew Vargas
Austin Barros	Bradley Beljour	Indigo Picone	Evan Kaufaman
Chris Lecoin	Asher Clark	Evan Tracey	Kenzo
Cole Thomases	Asante Reed	Derek Hou	Mikael Ly
Ethyn Ventrillo	Malachi Plummer	Peyton Pollock	Josiah Plummer
Oliver J. Pierre	Calvin Nunez	Jahneil Campbell	Logan Carle
Liam Casserly	Griffin Welsh	Aj Cabral	Wesley Wilensky
Abimael Tomatzin	Sahmir El Youseif	Enzo Gonzalez	Decaprio Gisa
Collin Arlint	Andre Haas	Wade Wilensky	Brennan Condon
Senior League 2nd Session			
RoughRiders	Wahoos	Champions	Muckdogs
Capt Spencer Hertz	Capt Brady Bloch	Spinners	Capt Aidan Diliberato
Capt Cole Fonteccio	Capt Radomil Bucko	Capt Ori Kohl	Capt Jacob Dancy
Aj Valentine	Kaleb Mills	Capt Jack Golderg	Derek Walsh
Vincent Pham	Nasr Abbari	Zack Wynn	Derek Jones
Jameer Barbosa	Carter Lee	Chris Tomaz-Hull	Kingston
Johnny Weaver	William Bargoot	Sebastian Hichos	Efraiyam
Nico Torres	Grayson Alloway	Nate Westman	Isaiah Torres
Nic Hebert	Ky Van	Rayhan Beljour	Jack Driscoll
Leeon Perryman	Antonio Gervacio	Adam Taitlebaum	Eli Boerike
Ian Sheja	Tousaint	Jimmy Santos	Jonas Hall
		Favor Dixon	

2023 Senior League -Last Session

Senior League last Session					
	Champions				
Spirit Airlines	Jet Blues	Delta	American Airlines	Southwest Airline	Italian Airlines
Brady Bloch	Spencer Hertz	Zack Wynn	Jacob Dancey	Tyler Hahn	Aiden DeLiberato
Ori Kohl	Johnny Weaver	AJ Valentine	Jimmy Santos	Jack Goldberg	Cole Fontecchio
Josiah Bowen	Nasr Abbari	Chris Tomaz-Hull	Ace Eagerman	Sean Buruga	Isaiah Jeter
Son Schneider	William Lake	Nico Torres	Aiden Carle	Peyton Cook	Nic Hebert
Billy Deyesso	Noah Sandler	Nate Mendelsohn	Ben Livingston	LJ Jatis	Jacob Kirwan
Jeremiah Rosa	Josh Ward	Kingston Uwase	Andre Barros	Massai Mungal	Sam Dancey
Ray asael Ndagijimana	Jacob Freed	John Doyle	Messiah Bowen	Sonny Deloatch	Jhonny Montoya
Fred Ndayishimiye	Parker Levitan	Radomil Bucko	Derek Jones	Jameer Barbosa	Alex Hahn
Logan Krolnik		Rayhan Beljour		Nate Westman	Enoch Icoyitungiye
Favor Dixon		Trevon Mason			

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 2023 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

WEHC FIVE YEAR CLUB

Chris Moriarty	A. Rappaport	Michael Oliveri	Joey Lydon	Brandon Karp	Nick Akerstein
A. DeMarco	Mitchell Lesser	Steven Price	Max Lustig	Andrew Hallion	Antonio Torres
Todd Zucker	Michael Katzen	Colman Lydon	B. McCrory	Joe Connelly	Tim Chu
Ben Yudysky	Sam London	Farid Mawanda	Y. Mohamud	Aidan Connelly	Michael Colon
Ben Olins	Jose Noyola	Gabe Leppo	Matt Moriarty	J. Kornbleuth	Zamayne Abney
Danny Bernard	Mike Kirsten	Alex Johnson	Jalan Price	Jonathan Kraus	Zack Waxman
Jake Leppo	Sam McGann	Jordan Cohen	Aaron Promer	Jeremy Freed	Chris Connolly
Ben Liebman	John Almeida	Matt Connelly	Austin Ricker	Brendan Flood	Juan Ruiz
Neal Zucker	D. Campozano	Jordan Chabot	Nate Wright	H. Barenholtz	Gabe DaSilva
David Voshchin	Joey Cohen	J. Gonzales	Walter Thom	Aaron Karasik	Zyaire Abney
Matthew Shivers	Sam Eggert	Danny Brack	T. Goroshko	James Dunlea	Zylas Abney
Josh Singer	Jason Feldman	Jack Donaldson	Alex Joseph	Spencer Quist	Antonio Agard
Jared Klapman	Ian Finn	Frank Dawson	Ben Kaplan	C.DP	Mohamed Aljundi
Joe McKinnon	Ben Grosser	Jake Yezerski	Ben Keller	Eddie Benson	Matt Goroshko
Brion Rock	A. Josephson	Oudom Seang	Calvin Lok	Cole Lepler	Matt Kern
Doug Spink	P. Kong	Matt Weisman	Alex Kraus	Liam Rowland	Corey Perkins
Justin Avergon	David Lach	Raymond Wu	Stuart Lustig	Mark Karmiy	Ben Shocket
Mike Kirsten	A. LeBlanc	Evan Vale	Blake Masse	James Lee	Coleman Ballweg
Mark Sands	Vince Leppo	Luke Stillman	Zach Miller	Sean Staples	Kevin Barrera
Ian Solomon	Jack Meaney	Joe Rowland	Ari Natansohn	Jordan Sarnie	Jonah Bloch
Jeremy Zucker	Ben Ryter	Alex Romantz	Matt Noah	Andrew Kern	Riley Bloch
Kevin Reyes	Neil Sharma	Max Robert	Alan Qiu	I. De La Torre	Nasir Simon
Zach Leppo	Corey White	Patrick O'Toole	Diego Rivera	Josh Daigle	Nick Silva
Ben Eggert	Louis Shaevel	Mike Messina	B. Sanders	Victor Svedloff	Michael Sudkin
Eric Lesser	David Wong	Isaac Merson	Ethan Seidman	Almonte Henk	Ryan Torres
Jake Ryter	Evan Swartz	Eric McNeilly	Drew Seifer	Noah Stonehill	Christopher Chun
Roque Reyes	Shin Tsujimura	A. Mastrangelo	Sam Shapiro	Kentony Chau	Sean Karass
Jarrid McElligott	Josh Mazur	Jack Lesser	Jacob Sigel	Trevor Kelly	Chris Victorin
Jacob Leppo	Walden Ng	Joey LeBlanc	Jake Sudkin	J. McLaughlin	Gio Tammick
Jonah Rappaport	T.t Rochette	Matt Heim	Zach Zysk	B. Goldberg	Luke Moriarty
Barrett Wilson	Gabe Sands	Karl Hubbard	Brian Bartlett	Kieran Flood	James Kagoda
Marcus Tingling	Zach Borim	Anthony Shea	C. Beberman	Joey Cohen	C. Martinez
Matt Yudysky	Jordan Leppo	Dylan A-Kelly	Carl Brody	Carl Devis	M. Connolly
Jacob Sands	Matt Leppo	Noah Aspel	Bran. Buckman	Noah Oppenheim	Dom Delgado
M. Mohamud	Asa Cressey	Matt Fischer	Brady Buckman	Jack Zinman	Hunter Beaulac
Aidan Driscoll	Kevin Wu	Anthony Folkes	Jacob Denning	Griffin Yas	Matty Burger
Alex Hebert	Sam Wong	Cam DeLuca	Austin Dodes	George Zabalou	Sean Karass
Dominic Sands	Vajra Spring	Keith Denning	Liam Flood	Isaiah Bedsole	Dutch Senft
Jacob Stetson	Alex Su	Mike Goroshko	J. Goldberg	Josh Wolf	Seva Filatov
Zach Chason		Gavin Healy	Ryan Karp	Tim Beinborn	Luke Lentine
					Harvey Chen
					Will Burger

A second plaque was added in memory of Morris “Lucky” Boorstein, Eva Boorstein and the Honorable Beverly W. Boorstein.

Liam Ross Mohaned Aljundi Lucas Maley Eli Champoux Dezmond Mitchell Ethan Brodeur Max Andelman Cole Betza Devin Usal Brady Bloch Liam Grabie Alex Babb Andrew Babb Omar Benmrad Mateo Correia Ben Grabie Nikita Zakhvatov Juan Barrios Matty Vogel Lee Perryman Ryder Beaulac Julian Badger Spencer Hertz Gabe Klapman	Jackson Magee Spencer Parco Pat. O’Connell Prest. O’Connell Josh Mawanda Desmond Gao Danny Santos Jimmy Santos Zach Andelman Mardochee Mexil Leon Perryman Ferris Way Jacob Dancey Jaden Segal T. O’Connor Colin O’Connor Christian O’Connor S. Northcross Bailey Belony Connor Stookey Carl Hedges Derek Walsh T. Nyamweya Dakota LeConte	Ori Kohl Rafael Lantz Ross Israel Jacob Kirwan Jack Goldberg M. Camargo Ben Collier Victor Rodriguez N. Riesenburger Armaan Ishaq Reese Connors Diego Rodriguez Cole Fontecchio Jonathan Camargo Quinn Connors Ben Most Zack Wynn Nico Torres AJ Valentine Ace Eagerman Carter Lee Messiah Bowen Josiah Bowen	<u>NEW MEMBERS</u> Cole Fontecchio Prince DePina Drake Melville Aiden DeLiberato Chris Tomaz-Hull Jacob Freid Vincent Pham Ky Van Alex Hahn Tyler Hahn Nasr Abbari Derek Jones Nic Hebert Sam Dancey Nate Mendelsohn Devon Pina Nadim Abbari Davis Jones
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**The Kublin Family Ten Year Club Honoring Continuity, Tradition,
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Mike Stawowy R. Wilensky Br. Avergon Mike Jacobs Rashad Cudjoe Jason Cohen J. Shapiro Jesse C-G A. DeMarco J. Klapman Todd Zucker Danny Walsh Josh Singer Ben Eggert Eric Lesser Roque Reyes Jake Ryter	Alex Hebert Matt Shivers Brion Rock Neil Sharma Zach Leppo J. Rappaport Barrett Wilson J. McElligott Mike Katzen A. Rappaport Zach Chason Mitchell Lesser Jeremy Zucker Joey Cohen Sam Eggert Jack Meaney Ian Finn D. Campozano	Jordan Chabot Gabe Sands Matt Connelly Jack Donaldson Jack Lesser Oudom Seang Luke Stillman Raymond Wu Jordan Leppo Kevin Wu Drew Seifer Bran. Buckman Ben Kaplan Ben Keller Ryan Karp Joe Connelly Aidan Connelly Brandon Karp	Br. Goldberg Kieran Flood Josh Wolf Griffin Yas Juan Ruiz Jack Zinman Sincere Northcross Zyaire Abney Sean Karass Corey Perkins Jonah Bloch Riley Bloch <u>NEW MEMBERS</u> James Kagoda Steve Dushan
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Night Activities 2023 – Ryan Wilensky

This year we had so many great Night Activities. The young guys stepped up at the CIT level and put on many of the activities, which is a ton of work. We even had campers like Brady Bloch and Spencer Hertz running night activities.

I would like to thank Aidan Connelly for organizing the Night Activities and for making sure they all ran smoothly. Also, I'd like to thank his team that won the "Make a Night Activity Challenge" with added FIFA to our repertoire. FIFA was a Futsal tournament on the tennis court and the winning team got a prize of one of my retro color war shirts (which I was not told until afterwards). Also, we added "Debate Night," which was a huge hit. James Kagoda is a terrific moderator and had the seniors arguing camp topics with the audience deciding who won. Twice, I was matchup up with camp historian Nico "Narp" Torres in a couple Color War debates. While I technically prevailed, Nico is amazing and I think the audience was afraid of me waking up the camp at 7:30 if they didn't vote for me.

June 25: Watermelon	July 23: Watermelon
June 26: Challenge the Staff	July 24: Challenge the Staff
June 27: Trifecta	July 25: Elections II
June 28: Monte Carlo Night	July 26: Karasik Park
June 29: Elections	July 27: Trifecta
June 30: Karasik Park	July 28: Auction Part I
July 1: Gold Rush	July 29: Auction Part II/Monte Carlo Night
July 2: Watermelon	July 30: Watermelon
July 3: Jr. + Int. Juju Bee/Fortnite	July 31: Gold Rush
July 4: Bill's Story/BBQ /WC Prep	August 1: Jr. Fortnite/Sr. Debate
July 5: WORLD CUP	August 2: ESPN Night
July 6: Gladiators	August 3: All Stars – Part 1
July 7: Safeguard	August 4: Movie/Dodgeball
July 8: Awards Banquet, Bunk Activities	August 5: All Stars – Part 2
July 9: Watermelon	August 6: Watermelon
July 10: Counselor Hunt	August 7: Ryan's CW shirts/CW Liar's Club
July 11: Super Monopoly	August 8: COLOR WAR is NOW - Tugs
July 12: Jr. Science Lab/Sr. FIFA	August 9: Sr. Apache Relay/Jr. Spelling Bee
July 13: Prize or Consequences	August 10: Sr. Spelling Bee /Jr. Apache Relay
July 14: Walk Dead	August 11: Song Night Practice
July 15: House Game	August 12: Song Night Practice
July 16: Watermelon	August 13: Song Night – END OF COLOR WAR
July 17: WestEndo/Sr. Debate Night	August 14: Bunk Activities
July 18: Pokémon Go – DW is NOW	August 15: Jr. Science Lab/Sr. FIFA/Gott Bowling
July 19: DESERT WAR	August 16: Cantaloupe
July 20: Pokémon Go	August 17: Funtown USA/Name Game
July 21: Domination	August 18: Awards Night/Banquet
July 22: Awards Banquet, Bunk Activities	August 19: FINAL DAY OF CAMP

2023 CAMP ELECTIONS WRITEUP – AIDAN CONNELLY

This year's camp elections ran a bit differently than usual. Instead of electing positions in the second half of the summer, we decided to push up Elections to the first two weeks to make a real impact. In addition, we also decided to switch up some of the positions, most notably at the top of the hierarchy. Vice President and President were renamed to Deputy Mayor and Mayor of West End. Oronde's Ombudsman also replaced Aidid's Officer.

In the first election, Nico Torres' re-election campaign as leader of West End was unsuccessful. Torres was officially recognized as the last ever "President of West End," as he saw his best friend Carter Lee take his throne to become the first ever "Mayor of West End." Joey Moya was elected as the Deputy Mayor. Here are the following positions and winners:

*Bold denotes four-week term

POSITION	WINNER	PARTY
Junior Postmaster	Jahneil Campbell	Innovative
Junior League Assistant	Davis Jones + Bradley Beljour	Innovative
Intermediate League Assistant	Nate Mendelsohn	Progressive
Senior League Assistant	Kingston Uwase	Traditional
Frisbee Coordinator	Chris Lecoin	Innovative
Junior Sergeant at Arms	Evan Tracey	Traditional
Senior Sergeant at Arms	Ace Eagerman	Progressive
Liaison to the Cook	Princeton Roberts	Innovative
Oronde's Officer	Isaiah Torres	Progressive
Deputy Mayor	Joey Moya	Traditional
Mayor of West End	Carter Lee	Progressive

The election cycle ran twice this summer due to some of the West End Cabinet members leaving after four weeks. Those who stayed the full summer kept their positions for the annual term, while those who left were replaced. New positions opened as well. The directors and I decided that a few new positions needed to be created to improve the Cabinet, as well as the daily operation of camp. Here are the following new positions, as well as the new cabinet members for the vacant positions after the four-week mark:

POSITION	WINNER	PARTY
Vice Assistant Watermelon Commissioner	Alex Hahn	Traditional
Vice Assistant Waterfront Director	Nate Mendelsohn	Progressive
Junior Sergeant at Arms	Kieran Summers	Traditional
Oronde's Officer	Greg Christophe	Innovative
Mayor of West End	Nico Torres	Traditional

Nico Torres finally got his seat back at the throne of West End, and the cabinet expanded to the largest number of members so far this decade. Thank you to my fellow Elections helpers, Corey Perkins, and Alex Babb. Special shoutout to all the party leaders (Kieran Flood: Traditional, Jonah Bloch: Progressive, James Kagoda & Zach Andelman: Innovative).

All-Stars

Introductory Speech:

"Tonight, you and your bunk will compete against each other in 6 events to see who is the All Star of your bunk. You will do the same thing tomorrow! The 1s, 2s, and 3s will be participating in events in lower camp tonight, and the 4s, 5s, and Gottlieb will be in the fields. The events are as follows:

In lower camp, there will be the Underwater Swim at the H-Dock, Wiffleball in the Council Ring, a Spelling Bee in the Mess Hall, Hot Shot Basketball in the Rec Hall, Pull Ups on the Rec Hall stage, and Archery at the Archery range.

In Upper Camp, there will be the Softball Throw on the big diamond, the Football Punt on the football field, the Broad Jump in front of the Cook's House, the Frisbee Toss on one side of the soccer field, Soccer PK's on another side of the soccer field, and the Dash on a third side of the soccer field.

Each bunk will be given a designated event to start at and will rotate in a set order around their six events. The staff in each area will tell you what to do, and where to go when your bunk is done. In the wise words of Liam Grabie, please try your hardest. It will be very helpful for whoever is making the Color War divisions."

All Stars 2023 Results							
1A		1B		2A		2B	
Lukas Page	34	Dominic Gagne	30	Bode Ferrin	38	Adrian Renderos	30
Kenzo Quinones	34	Kieran Summers	28	Tyler Grossman	21	Eric Jastromb	29
Gage Murphy	17	Chris Lecoin	17	Mathew Vargas	14	Austin Barros	26
3A		3B		4A		4B	
Manzi Yvan	38	Brogan Murphy	29	Jhonny Montoya	35	Jacob Kirwan	28
Baba Ly	25	Joey Moya	27	Gregory Christophe	32	Son Schneider	23
Marcus Nguyen	15	Brycen Stewart	26	Jeremiah Rosa	15	Sam Dancey	15
5A		5B		GOTTLIEB		FRIENDS	
Messiah Bowen	25	AJ Valentine	32	Ori Kohl	31	William Lake	28
Josiah Bowen	24	Logan Krolnik	25	Aiden DiLiberato	24	Jimmy Santos	26
Rayhan Beljour	19	Josh Ward	11	Jack Goldberg	19	Nasr Abbari	23
SUPER DUPER STARS						Manzi Yvan	38
						Bode Ferrin	38
						Jhonny Montoya	35
						Lukas Page	34
						Kenzo Quinones	34
						AJ Valentine	32
						Gregory Christophe	32
Events							
Soccer Shootout	Softball Throw	Underwater Swim	Basketball shots				
Dash	Football Punt	Wiffleball Homers	Pull Ups				
Broad Jump	Frisbee Throw	Spelling Test	Archery				

Name Game 2023 (hardest one yet)

1. Not night: _____
2. Common words in alma mater(s): _____
X
3. Male duck: _____
X
4. Airport in Boston: _____
X
5. Guy who's really excited for Name Game 2023: _____
6. House with bats, balls and bases: _____
7. Beautiful Day in Parsonsfield: _____
X
8. What brings the Beautiful Day in Parsonsfield: _____
X
9. Eclipse jail has been _____: _____
X
10. There's 10 million of these in Minnesota: _____
11. Bad gift on Christmas: _____
X
12. What touching a cactus does: _____
X
13. A lot of these in a book: _____ and _____
14. What a corrupt Watermelon Commissioner would do with their team: _____

15. To estimate a measurement: _____
X
16. A victory on February 14th: _____ and _____

17. _____ Queen King; Bronze Silver _____: _____
2
18. Jerusalem is located here: _____
X
19. This is on the Beach Volleyball Court: _____
X
20. One who never brushes their teeth: _____
X
21. The only obstacle left: _____

Unscramble the final clue using marked letters to find out where the "You Win" sign is located!

1 X X X X X X X X X X 2 X X X X X

Answer Key: 1) WILL DAY 2) KIERAN SUMMERS 3) DRAKE MELVILLE 4) LOGAN KROLNIK 5) ACE EAGERMAN 6) PEYTON COOK 7) SONNY DELOATCH 8) SON SCHNEIDER 9) JACOB FREID 10) WILLIAM LAKE 11) COLE FONTECCHIO 12) SPENCER HERTZ 13) KUBA AND LUKAS PAGE 14) MATUS RIGG 15) GAGE MURPHY 16) ZACK WYNN AND AJ VALENTINE 17) JACK GOLDBERG 18) ROSS ISRAEL 19) NOAH SANDLER 20) TYLER GROSSMAN 21) BRADY BLOCH

Treasure Hunt

By Randy Gonzalez, AJ Valentine, Zack Wynn

First Clue: given in the Rec Hall after dividing the kids into groups

1. Nico Torres's Library
2. Youngest kids credit card
3. Where minor leaguers hope to play
4. Where a kind gesture no longer lives
5. Where the top Samurai works
6. Complete this mission to receive a shirt
7. Homer's wife
8. Where the devil is waiting
9. West End House Camp this way
10. 83×5
11. **Final clue: There is 50 on a flag**

Answers

1. Mess hall plaques
2. Under 1A (Discover-y Club)
3. Health Center (Brock Major II)
4. G1 (A deed, Aidid Cabin)
5. Kitchen (J. Wolf – Wolfods)
6. Eddie (Champions workout)
7. Margolin Center (Marge)
8. Rec hall (Diablo 600 club plaque isn't done yet)
9. Entrance rock (the picture from the mess hall w/the camp entrance)
10. Kezar ($83 \times 5 = 415 =$ mail time)
11. **Final answer: Behind the White Stars Plaque**

Treasure Hunt Results:

Winners: Jacob Kirwan, Marcus Nguyen, Eli Bernstein, Cole Thomases, LJ

ESPN Night – Spencer Parco

Coming into the 2023 season, there was a lot of uncertainty about ESPN night, as its two founders, (Josh Wolf and Griffin Yas) were not at camp anymore. That's when Matty Vogel and I took the challenge to run the activity, in hopes of carrying on its very good reputation. And if you ask me, we did just that.

For those who don't know, ESPN Night is a night activity run by Matty Vogel and me. The activity is designed to be a mini-Color War with the same level of intensity. Just like Color War, the campers rush to this time the mess hall porch, to see if they're on the Ballerz or the Ringers. (Named after the streetball teams in the popular video game NBA2K). After getting ready with their proper equipment and attire, they go to their meeting spots of either the tennis courts, or the Council Ring. Then, 3 mystery coaches have Color War-like entrances where the campers meet their coaches in excitement. Coaches for the Ballerz were Nelson Reyes, Dejahn Pina and Ross Israel. The coaches for the Ringers were Jayc, Jack Loudon and Prince Depina. They then brought their teams to the Volleyball Courts where the games began. The activities went as follows: 1A/1B do a relay, 2A/2B do a game of Newcomb, 3A/3B do a game of Tug of War, 4A/4B play a game of Watermelon-style Wiffleball, 5A/5B play a game of mini-hoop Basketball, and finally Gottlieb finishes the night with a game of Basketball in the Rec Hall.

To start off the night, the Ballerz took a 50-point lead with a relay win led by Kieran Summers. The Ringers then clapped back with a win in Newcomb, led by a dominant performance from Davis Jones. In Tug of War, the Ringers took a comfortable win led by anchor Joey Moya. In a wild game of watermelon wiffleball, the Ballerz took a 5-0 lead before the Ringers came all the way back with Son Schneider coming up to the plate with a chance to win it. The ball was hit high and deep off the Rec Hall but was then caught by Jacob Kirwin and the game was over. Ballerz evened it up 2-2. Onto the highly anticipated mini hoop basketball game with names such as Josiah and Messiah Bowen, and AJ Valentine. In my opinion this was the sickest event of the night. This was a back in forth game with huge poster dunks from the Bowen brothers and big three pointers from AJ and Jameer Barbosa. Ultimately in the end, Messiah and AJ were just too much for Josiah as the Ballerz took the game 14-12. The Ballerz now lead 3-2 as we headed into the Rec Hall for a take-it-all Gottlieb basketball game. The game started off slow but heated up quick with buckets from Brady Bloch, Spencer Hertz, William Lake and Jacob Dancey. The Ringers held onto a 3-point lead at halftime but then Brady Bloch had other plans. Brady started hitting clutch bucket after clutch bucket until we got to the final possession where the Ballerz led by 1 point. The Ringers had one last possession to either win the game, tie the game, or go home. Chris Tomaz-Hull got an open look from 3, but the shot went in and out. With that win, the Ballerz took the 4th annual ESPN Night home.

I would like to give a shout-out to the commentators Brandon Goldberg, Alex Babb, and James Kagoda. The referees Corey Perkins and Prince Depina, as well as the coaches mentioned before. They all got dressed up, got the kids excited to play, and did an amazing job at their respective roles, which made the activity a huge success. ESPN Night 2023 was a huge success and I hope to see it continue to thrive for many years to come.

ESPN Night 2023			
<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
?	?	?	?
Ballerz	Ringers	Ballerz	Ringers
Gottlieb (High Seniors-Basketball)		3A/3B (Low Seniors-Tugs)	
Alex Hahn	Aidan DeLiberato	Brogan Murphy	Brycen Stewart
Chris Tomaz-Hull	Brady Bloch	Baba Ly	Daniel Popovich
Jack Goldberg	Cole Fontecchio	Jack Lydon	Jacob Philbin
Jacob Dancey	Jacob Freid	Manzi Yvan	Jakub Page
Jimmy Santos	Ori Kohl	Marcus Nguyen	Jayce Rugema
Nasr Abbari	Tyler Hahn	Riley Latella	Joey Moya
Radomil Bucko	William Lake		Nadiim Abarri
Spencer Hertz			
5A/5B (Mid Seniors-MiniHoop Basketball)		2A/2B (Intermediates-Newcomb)	
AJ Valentine	Andre Barros	Adrian A Renderos	Alexander Henderson
Derek Jones	Benjamin Levingston	Davis Jones	Austin Barros
Jameer Barbosa	Fred Ndayishimye	Griffin Welsh	Bode Ferrin
John Doyle	Isaiah Jeter	Logan Xin	Bradley Beljour
Johnny Weaver	Josiah Bowen	Mikael Ly	Eric Jastromb
Joshua Ward	Kingston Uwase	Miles Simmons	Matthew Vargas
LJ Jatis	Logan Krolnik	Tyler Grossman	Samir El youssfi
Messiah Bowen	Massai Mungal		
Narp	Rayhan Beljour		
Nic Hebert	Sonny Doloacth		
4A/4B (Seniors-Watermelon Wiffleball)		1A/1B (Juniors-Relays)	
Ace Eagerman	Billy Deyesso	Chris Lecoin	Cole Thomases
Jacob Kirwin	Greg ChristophE	Eric Bradbury-Colardo	Dominic Gagne
Jeremiah Rosa	Noah Sandler	Joshua Kirwin	Ethan Buruga
Jhonny Montoya	Peyton Cook	Kenzo Quinones	Gage Murphy
Nate Mendelsohn	Ray asael ndagijimana	Kieran Summers	Orrin Gessen
Parker Levitan	Sam Dancey	Lukas Page	Sam Cornish
Trevon Mason	Sean Buruga	Stephen Doyle	
	Son Schneider		

Triple Crown

In 2023, we did not have an inductee to the Triple Crown. Aiden DeLiberato came the closest and just needed the Color War victory. 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 10 times in 15 years. We will see all of you prospective Triple Crowners next year.

CAMPER	YEAR	World Cup	Desert War	Color War
Ian Finn	2010	Mexico	Night	Krewe
	2011 <i>NONE</i>			
Kevin Wu	2012	Greece	Fortune	Juveniles
Farid Mawanda	2012	Greece	Fortune	Juveniles
Anthony Folkes	2013	England	Crimson	Reign
	2014 <i>NONE</i>			
Brady Bloch	2015	Ireland	Dusk	Hustle
Gio Tammick	2015	Ireland	Dusk	Hustle
	2016 <i>NONE</i>			
Michael Colon	2017	England	Poison	Order
Josh Wolf	2018	Spain	Tsunami	Samurai
Toussaint Nyamweya	2018	Spain	Tsunami	Samurai
	2019 <i>NONE</i>			
	2020 <i>NONE</i>			
Rayhan Beljour	2021	South Africa	Venom	Guild
Derek Jones Jr.	2022	Ireland	Valley	Diablo
	2023 <i>NONE</i>			

World Cup 2023 – Ben Collier

World Cup 2023 was a resounding success throughout camp because of the competitive nature, sportsmanship, and grit shown throughout the day. In the moment, it may seem as though an event like the World Cup “runs itself” but in reality, an event of this nature takes weeks of planning and coordination. As you know if you are on a World Cup team once, you are there for the rest of your West End career. This year, less than half of campers were returning World Cup veterans so the runners, alongside Ryan, had our work cut out for us when it came to divvying up the teams. Some teams such as South Africa had 8 returners, while others such as Spain only had one returner. Therefore, we were faced with the challenge of creating even numbered teams, while also putting an even amount of talent on each squad. It was a bit chaotic with the World Cup start clashing with the 4th of July barbecue. As a result of the lack of World Cup veterans in camp, the landscape looked completely different. As the campers decorated and prepared for the day of events; the referees learned the rules and everyone was poised for a fun filled day.

Going into the competition, the World Cup, as we knew it, underwent some changes. For political reasons, team China has been replaced by our trusted ally Japan. Next, nothing against the former team Mexico, but because of Argentina’s recent success on the Soccer World Cup stage, we felt that they earned their spot in our competition. The rivalry names remained the same even with the new countries. Now, as the campers prepared strategy, for the following day all eyes were on the reigning champion Ireland. In the history of the World Cup competition, there has never been a back-to-back World Cup champion, and its fate lies in the hands of new counselor, Jack Lydon. Jack, who hails from Scotland and possesses some Irish blood, was a match made in heaven to coach team Ireland. The other teams were filled with veteran senior counselors, besides Spain, which new counselor Jayc headed. As stated earlier, the runners tried first and foremost to put an equal amount of athletic talent on each squad. However, there is more to a winning team; the intangibles. Meaning a good attitude and quality leadership is needed for success. On paper teams such as England and Brazil had quality athletic talent, but as the day went on a lack of veteran savvy proved to be their downfall. On the flip side, teams such as Japan, thrived with dominant leaders such as Aiden Deliberato.

Now to the results of the day. In the morning the World Division started at the fields, and Europe started at the courts. Teams showed flashes of strength to start the day. Canada went 3-0, Ireland with 3-0 and Italy went 3-0. Spirits were high as we dined on Irish cuisine in the Mess Hall. In the afternoon Europe took the fields and the World took the waterfront. Much stayed the same as in the morning with the standings ending in the World division with Canada at the top, Japan close behind, and Argentina in third. In the Europe division, it was Italy leading the way, Ireland in second and France in third. In the evening it was the final push to make the playoffs. However, no drama occurred and the top four juggernauts the whole day were poised to test their fate in Domination. Italy finished with the best record on the day going undefeated with an 8-0-1 record. For the World it was 1 seed Canada vs 2 Japan, and for Europe it was 1 seed Italy vs 2 Ireland. In the first game for world Japan came out strong with Aidan Deliberato, and Davis Jones leading the way. After captain Jacob Dancey got eliminated, Japan’s numbers were too strong and they coasted to an upset victory over the 1 seeded Canada. Now in the Europe Division it was Zack Wynn and Italy vs Brady Bloch and Ireland. Italy proved that their dominant day on the Fields, Courts and Water was no fluke as they coasted to a sub 5-minute victory in the first round over the reigning champs. The stage was set, Aidan Connolly and his unbeaten Italy squad, vs Kieran Flood and his dominant Japan team. Things started out where they left off for Italy, with Zack Wynn locked in getting kids out left and right, including Captain DeLiberato. However, as young Davis Jones started to see his team getting picked off, he knew he had to take matters into his own hands. He started putting up shots, some getting close and rimming out. Then on his 10th attempt he threw the ball up, two rolls around the rim and, BANG! Davis brought everyone back in as the Rec Hall erupted with cheers. From then on, Japan sat back and waited for that final buzzer. As the court was stormed, I was pleased with the competition, sportsmanship and leadership shown throughout the day. I can confidently say I am looking forward to dining on Japanese food in the mess hall next year!

WORLD CUP 2023 Teams					
Battle for Random Togetherness		Battle for North America		Battle for South America	
South Africa - Corey	Japan- Kieran	USA - Prince	Canada - Babb	Brazil - Eduardo	Argentina - Greg
Jack Goldberg (S)	Spencer Hertz (S)	Favor Dixon (S)	Ori Kohl (S)	Jameer Barbosa (S)	AJ Valentine (S)
Derek Walsh (S)	Aiden DiLiberato (S)	Carter Lee (S)	Jacob Dancey (S)	Ian Sheja (S)	Chris Tomaz-Hull (S)
Rayhan Beljour (S)	Franklin Castillo (I)	Nathaniel Reed Jr (S)	Sam Dancey (I)	Isaiah Torres (S)	Nasr Abbari (S)
Hendrix Barror (I)	Aiden Carle (I)	Preston Clouden (I)	Josiah Plummer (I)	Zash Guerrier (I)	Kason Dasilva (I)
Jhonny Montoya (I)	Davis Jones (J)	Ace Eagerman (I)	Joey Moya (I)	Oisin Stephans (I)	Bralyen Boucher (I)
Elgy Benerugaba (I)	Evan Tracey (J)	Nate Mendelsohn (I)	Baba Ly (I)	Weston Pelletier (J)	Derek Hou (J)
Cristopher Lecoin (J)	Cole Thomases (J)	Calvin Nunez (J)	Princeton Roberts (J)	Indigo Picone (J)	Jahneil Campbell (J)
Ethyn Ventrillo (J)		Evan Kaufman (J)		Kenzo Quinones (J)	Nadim Abbari (J)
Battle for the Mediterranean		Battle of the British Isles		Battle for the Pyranees	
Italy - Aidan	Greece - Liam	England - Kagoda	Ireland - Jack	France-Barrios	Spain- Jacy
Cole Fontecchio (S)	Nico Torres (S)	Antonio Gervacio (S)	Brady Bloch (S)	Leeon Perryman (S)	Johnny Weaver (S)
Grayson Alloway (S)	Radomil Bucko (S)	Efrayim Benerugaba (S)	Derek Jones (S)	Kingston Uwase (S)	Toussaint Nyamweya (S)
Zack Wynn (S)	Jovani Gervaci (I)	Kaleb Mills (S)	Nicolas Hebert (S)	Vincent Pham (S)	Jacob Philbin (I)
Jadon Nash (I)	Blake Fisher (I)	Trevon Mason (I)	Josiah Colon (I)	Jhani Thomas (I)	Marvin Romero (I)
Ryan Tracey (I)	Collin ArlInt (J)	Sebastian Ortiz (J)	Asante Reed (J)	Jack Lydon (I)	Shawn Reed Jr (I)
Andre Haas (J)	Bode Ferrin (J)	Samir El youssfi (J)	Abimael Tamatzin (J)	Payton Pollock (J)	Oliver J. Pierre (J)
Logan Carle (J)	Matthew Vargas (J)	Griffin Welsh (J)	Mikael Ly (J)	Jovani Evora (J)	Asher Clark (J)
Harper Barror (J)?				Malachi Plummer (J)	Bradley Beljour (J)

WORLD CUP 2023 RESULTS												
EUROPE												
	Morning			Points	Afternoon			Points	Night			Points
Ireland	L	W	L	4	W	W	W	10	L	W	W	7
England	W	L	L	3	L	L	T	1	L	W	L	3
France	W	L	W	7	W	W	W	10	W	L	L	3
Greece	L	W	W	6	L	L	L	0	W	L	L	3
Italy	W	W	W	10	W	W	T	8	W	W	W	10
Spain	L	L	L	0	L	L	L	0	L	L	W	4

WORLD				EUROPE		
1	Canada	25	*winner	1	Italy	28
2	Japan	20		2	Ireland	21
3	Argentina	17		3	France	20
4	South Africa	11		4	Greece	9
5	USA	11		5	England	7
6	Brazil	2		6	Spain	4

WORLD												
	Morning			Points	Afternoon			Points	Night			Points
Brazil	L	L	L	0	L	L	T	2	L	L	L	0
USA	W	L	L	3	L	T	L	2	W	W	L	6
Argentina	L	T	W	5	W	W	T	8	L	W	W	7
South Africa	T	W	L	5	L	W	W	6	L	L	L	0
Canada	W	W	W	10	W	T	L	5	W	W	W	10
Japan	T	T	W	6	W	L	W	7	W	L	W	7

WORLD CUP 2023 RESULTS morning

TEAMS		MORNING SPORT	RESULT	MVP
Brazil	V. USA	<i>Crab Soccer</i>	USA 5-0	Evan Kaufman
Japan	V. S. Africa	<i>Kickball</i>	Tie - Japan 7, S. Africa 7	Evan Tracey + Jhonny Montoya
Canada	V. Argentina	<i>Ultimate</i>	Canada 7-5	Joey Moya
Japan	V. Argentina	<i>Crab Soccer</i>	Tie - Japan 1, Argentina 1	Davis Jones + Nadim Abbari
Canada	V. USA	<i>Kickball</i>	Canada 9 - 1	Jacob Dancey
Brazil	V. S. Africa	<i>Ultimate</i>	South Africa 27-0	Jhonny Montoya
Canada	V. S. Africa	<i>Crab Soccer</i>	Canada 3-0	Princeton Roberts
Brazil	V. Argentina	<i>Kickball</i>	Argentina 8-0	Nadim Abbari
Japan	V. USA	<i>Ultimate</i>	Japan 13-0	Davis Jones
Spain	V. England	<i>Relays</i>	England 6-3	Kaleb Mills
Ireland	V. France	<i>Volleyball</i>	France 2-1	Jovani Evora
Greece	V. Italy	<i>Handball</i>	Italy 24-19	Zack Wynn
France	V. Greece	<i>Relays</i>	Greece 6-4	Bodie Ferrin
Spain	V. Italy	<i>Volleyball</i>	Italy 2-0	Logan Carle
England	V. Ireland	<i>Handball</i>	Ireland 27-5	Mikael Ly
Ireland	V. Italy	<i>Relays</i>	Italy 5-4	Zack Wynn
England	V. Greece	<i>Volleyball</i>	Greece 2-0	Radomal Bucko
Spain	V. France	<i>Handball</i>	France 29-2	Vincent Pham

WORLD CUP 2023 RESULTS - afternoon

TEAMS		SPORT	RESULT	MVP
Brazil	V. Canada	<i>Water Hoops</i>	Canada 16-0	Joey Moya
USA	V. Argentina	<i>Regatta</i>	Argentina	AJ Valentine
Japan	V. S. Africa	<i>Wiffleball</i>	Japan 4-3	Aiden DiLiberato
Argentina	V. Japan	<i>Water Hoops</i>	Argentina 6-3	AJ Valentine
Brazil	V. S. Africa	<i>Regatta</i>	South Africa	Derek Walsh
Canada	V. USA	<i>Wiffleball</i>	Tie - Canada 3, USA 3	Jacob Dancey, Nate Mendelsohn
USA	V. S. Africa	<i>Water Hoops</i>	South Africa 3-2	Derek Walsh
Canada	V. Japan	<i>Regatta</i>	Japan	Spencer Hertz
Brazil	V. Argentina	<i>Wiffleball</i>	Tie - Brazil 4, Argentina 4	Indigo Picone, Nadim Abbari
Spain	V. Ireland	<i>Crab Soccer</i>	Ireland 7-3	Mikael Ly
Greece	V. Italy	<i>Kickball</i>	Italy 5-1	Ryan Tracey
England	V. France	<i>Ultimate</i>	France 15-0	Jovani Evora
Greece	V. France	<i>Crab Soccer</i>	France 6-2	Vincent Pham
England	V. Ireland	<i>Kickball</i>	Ireland 10-3	Nick Hebert
Spain	V. Italy	<i>Ultimate</i>	Italy 7-0	Ryan Tracey
England	V. Italy	<i>Crab Soccer</i>	Tie - England 1, Italy 1	Antonio Gervacio, Zack Wynn
Spain	V. France	<i>Kickball</i>	France 7-0	Jhani Thomas
Greece	V. Ireland	<i>Ultimate</i>	Ireland 4-0	Derek Walsh

WORLD CUP 2023 RESULTS night				
TEAMS		SPORT	RESULT	MVP
USA	V. S. Africa	Relays	USA (6-3)	Evan Kaufman
Argentina	V. Canada	Volleyball	Canada (2-0)	Jacob Dancey
Brazil	V. Japan	Handball	Japan (39-17)	Aiden DeLiberato
Japan	V. Canada	Relays	Canada (6-4)	Sam Dancey
USA	V. Brazil	Volleyball	USA (2-0)	Evan Kaufman
S. Africa	V. Argentina	Handball	Argentina (35-24)	AJ Valentine
Brazil	V. Argentina	Relays	Argentina (6-4)	Nadim Abbari
Japan	V. S. Africa	Volleyball	Japan (2-0)	Davis Jones
USA	V. Canada	Handball	Canada (44-13)	Ori Kohl
Ireland	V. Italy	Water Hoops	Italy (11-3)	Zack Wynn
France	V. England	Regatta	France	Vincent Pham
Spain	V. Greece	Wiffleball	Greece (6-2)	Mathew Vargas
Greece	V. England	Water Hoops	England (19-14)	Kaleb Mills
Ireland	V. Spain	Regatta	Ireland	Brady Bloch
Italy	V. France	Wiffleball	Italy (13-9)	Ryan Tracey
Spain	V. France	Water Hoops	Spain (4-2)	Johnny Weaver
Greece	V. Italy	Regatta	Italy	Zack Wynn
Ireland	V. England	Wiffleball	Ireland (10-1)	Brady Bloch
World Cup Semi-finals Bombardment				
WORLD:	Japan beat Canada		MVP:	Spencer Hertz
EUROPE:	Italy beat Ireland		MVP:	Zack Wynn
World Cup Finals Bombardment				
FINALS:	Japan beat Italy		MVP:	Davis Jones
GOLDEN BALL (MVP of World Cup):				Davis Jones

Desert War 2023 – Kieran Flood and Corey Perkins

Desert War 2023 began on a rainy Tuesday evening, the 18th of July, during the beloved Night Activity “Pokémon Go”. While campers were preparing to run around and catch Pikachu, Skreep, and all the rest, they were taken aback by the sudden sound of sirens and a booming “Desert War is Now!!!” coming from the loudspeaker. Typically, Desert War begins in the Council Ring, but because of the weather, campers gathered in the Rec Hall for the first time in recent memory, sitting on the bleachers. One by one, names were read off to join the first team on the bench side of the Rec Hall, leaving the other team together on the bleacher side. As bunkmates, brothers and friends were separated, the two teams finally knew their competition, and shortly after, their team names. On the bench side was Eclipse, in Blue, and on the bleachers was Comet, in Orange. The coaches gathered by the stage and opened their headbands, which were wrapped in newspaper. Eclipse’s coaches were revealed to be Prince DePina, Juan Barrios, DeJahn Pina and Ignacio Ybarra, and Comet’s coaches were Eduardo Souza, Ben Collier, Ross Israel and Zach Andelman. Eclipse left to head to the Mess Hall while Comet stayed at the Rec Hall to meet as teams and announce their captains. Eclipse’s captains were Ori Kohl, Jacob Dancey, Aiden DeLiberato, Cole Fontecchio, and Zack Wynn. Comet’s were Brady Bloch, Spencer Hertz and AJ Valentine. Zack and AJ, both 5B campers, had been dominant athletes the whole summer and were the first non-Gottlieb Desert War captains in over a decade. After meetings were over and initial strategies were discussed, campers were sent to bed to get some rest with stern instructions to not drink any milk from Cake & Milk as the coaches and captains prepared further for the long day ahead of them.

While pandemic-related factors had caused the past few Desert Wars to have fewer kids on each team than normal, this summer, Desert War was back in full force, with about 55 kids on each team - the most since 2019. This excitement was brought into Color Rush, a sometimes-slow-paced activity, as a brave group of coaches were hungry for some action. Color Rush is an activity where lower camp is divided into two halves, and campers try to rush deep into the other team’s side without getting their flags pulled in order to retrieve a Colored wiffle ball. There are 6 rounds in total, 3 junior and 3 seniors. Eclipse was victorious in the first two rounds, with Ryan Tracey retrieving the first ball of the activity in the junior round, and Sebastian Hichos Rubio doing the same in the senior round. Eclipse won a majority of the first 5 rounds, with multiple balls brought back by sleeper pick Shawn Reed Jr., while Comet only brought back a single ball. The sixth and final round was looking slow until the last few minutes when Eclipse captain Ori Kohl brought back the first ball of the round for his team, aided by Sebastian again and Vincent Pham who each brought a ball as well. However, Comet wasted no time answering back and were able to bring back all 10 balls from the crate at the tennis courts, the first time this has happened since 2015, when Dusk had a dominant performance against Dawn (the last orange team to appear in Desert War). While Eclipse won more rounds (worth 10 points), and Comet only got the first ball in a round (worth 10 points) one time, Comet’s 60-point final round (as each individual ball is worth 5 points) tightened up the score, making it 95 - 85 Eclipse after the morning. Both teams brought everything they had into the afternoon, where the juniors and intermediates (1’s, 2’s, 3’s, 4’s) do relays and Westendo, a long-lasting activity supposedly based on the game Stratego, and the seniors (5’s, Gottlieb) do the Ironman, a daunting triathlon and one of West End’s toughest activities. For the juniors, Comet took off with an early lead, but the strategy of DeJahn Pina and Juan Barrios allowed Eclipse to win almost every round of Westendo. Because of this, for the second year in a row, the junior relays

ended up in a tie, with each team scoring 35 points. The Ironman, as it always is, was incredibly intense from start to finish with both teams in it for nearly the entire time. There were several impressive performances from both sides, but ultimately, Eclipse was able to finish first and earned the 50 points that comes with that. However, points were still awarded for placing in the top 10, and Comet took 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 7th. AJ Valentine had the best time of the day with an 18:00, leaving him less than a second away from being on the Ironman Board in the Mess Hall, which showcases the 10 all-time best times. Getting your name on the Ironman Board gets tougher and tougher each year, but AJ will have another chance to get on next year and be the first new member since 2019. There were a lot of impressive performances from the seniors this year, and the top 10 times are posted with the full Desert War results. At the end of the afternoon, Eclipse had increased their lead to 31 points with a score of 103 - 72.

While Eclipse had earned an impressive lead throughout the day, no comeback is ever insurmountable thanks to Capture the Flag. Capture the Flag is again split into junior and senior rounds, worth 10 points at the start. However, after every pair of junior and senior rounds are over, the next rounds are worth 10 more points. So, the second junior and senior rounds are worth 20, the fourth of each are worth 40, and so on. In previous years, winning teams have been able to “park the bus” and play defensively and ensure a safe victory. This year, both teams were unwilling to keep it that simple, leading to an electric finish to a great war. While Eclipse won the first few junior rounds, Comet would answer right back by winning the senior round, keeping the score even until the third junior round when Ryan Tracey brought the frisbee back for Eclipse. From there, Eclipse took over. Kenzo Quinones, one of the youngest kids in camp, won the next junior round for Eclipse, gaining them 40 points. Ori Kohl then threw a frisbee to Aiden DeLiberato in the senior round, gaining them another 40. At this point, Eclipse had won 4 rounds in a row, and although Brennan Condon threw a frisbee during the fifth junior round to Josiah Plummer for Comet, in the tenth and final round, Ori Kohl threw the war-winning frisbee straight to the hands of Rayhan Beljour.

The final score of Desert War was 418 - 237, Eclipse. While this looks like it may have been an easy win, the final score is often deceiving as a few of the last Capture the Flag rounds going Comet’s way could have caused a major swing. Both teams, especially their coaches and captains, gave it their all the whole way through and fought through the very last round. After the end of Capture the Flag, both teams headed down to the Council Ring for a few closing remarks and to sing the House Song. After, Eclipse headed to Desert War Rock, where the Ironman begins, to paint it their shade of Blue. It will stay that way until Desert War next year. The runners were very pleased to have had such a smooth and exciting Desert War, which could not have happened without a great supporting staff, especially the adults in camp. Specifically, Ryan Wilensky, Josh Daigle, Bill Margolin and Hannah Cowan were a great help making the activity run; Allan Jacobs and Steve Dushan were a huge help setting up the Ironman; and West End’s amazing medical staff, Brock Major and Tabatha Mason, were incredible the day of and in the days leading up to the war. Congratulations to Eclipse, whose coaches did an amazing job working together to win their team the war. The runners were particularly impressed with Prince DePina, who brought great energy, unparalleled scouting, and many winning strategies to his team. Comet coaches also did a great job and should be proud of what they did. Until next year...

DESERT WAR 2023			
Eduardo, Collier, Ross, Zandy	Prince, Ignacio, Barrios, DeJahn	Eduardo, Collier, Ross, Zandy	Prince, Ignacio, Barrios, DeJahn
Comet	Eclipse	Comet	Eclipse
Rec Hall	Council Ring	Rec Hall	Council Ring
Gottlieb		3A/3B	
Brady Bloch	Aiden DiLiberato	Blake Fisher	Baba Ly
Eli Boericke	Chris Tomaz-Hull	Brennan Summers	Elgy Benerugaba
Jack Goldberg	Cole Fontecchio	Jacob Philbin	Jack Lydon
Jimmy Santos	Jacob Dancey	Jadon Nash	Nadim Abbari
Leon Perryman	Ky Van	Joey Moya	Nehemiah Plummer
Radomil Bucko	Ori Kohl	Marvin Romero	Ryan Tracey
Spencer Hertz	Toussaint Nyamweya	Maxwell Kplissay	Shawn Reed Jr.
William Bargoot	Vincent Pham	Patrick Brown	Weston Alloway
		Preston Clouden	Zash Guerrier
5A/5B		2A/2B	
AJ Valentine	Adam Taitelbaum	Austin Barros	AJ Cabral
Derek Jones	Carter Lee	Bradley Beljour	Asher Clark
Derek Walsh	Efrayim Benerugaba	Davis Jones	Bode Ferrin
Favor Dikori	Ian Sheja	Ethyn Ventrillo	Decaprio Gisa
Grayson Alloway	Jameer Barbosa	Evan Kaufman	Griffin Welsh
Isaiah Torres	Kaleb Mills	Jahnel Campbell	Indigo Picone
Jack Driscoll	Kingston Uwase	Liam Casserly	Logan Carle
Johnny Weaver	Nasr Abbari	Mathew Vargas	Peyton Pollock
Jonas Hall	Rayhan Beljour	Mika Ly	Samir El Youssfi
Nate Westman	Sebastian Hichos Rubio		
Nic Hebert	Zack Wynn		
Nico Torres			
4A/4B		1A/1B	
Ace Eagerman	Devin Mawein	Abimael Tamatzin	Andre Haas
Alden Carle	Dylan Fulani	Brennan Condon	Asante Reed
Braylen Boucher	Franklin Castillo	Calvin Nunez	Derek Hou
Chase Austin	Josiah Colon	Chris Lecoin	Evan Tracey
Chris Isabelle	Kason Dasilva	Cole Thomases	Kenzo Quinones
Jhonny Montoya	Keaton Pollard	Collin Arlint	Kieran Summers
Jordan Isabelle	Nathaniel Reed Jr.	Enzo Gonzalez	Olivier Pierre
Nate Mendelsohn	Sam Dancey	Josiah Plummer	Wade Wilensky
Trevon Mason	Son Schneider	Wesley Wilensky	

DESERT WAR 2023

Color Rush

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>Comet</u>	<u>Eclipse</u>
Round One <u>Eclipse – 10 pts</u>	0	Ryan Tracey – 10 (12:00) Shawn Reed Jr. – 5 (12:30) 25
Round Two <u>Eclipse – 10 pts</u>	0	Sebastian HR – 10 (19:30) 20
Round Three <u>Comet – 10 pts</u>	Evan Kaufman – 10 (19:00) 20	0
Round Four <u>Tie – 5 Each</u>	5	5
Round Five <u>Eclipse – 10 pts</u>	0	Zash Guerrier – 10 (5:00) Shawn Reed Jr. – 5 (10:00) 25
Round Six <u>Comet – 10 pts</u>	Nic Hebert – 5 (19:30) Grayson Alloway - 5 (19:30) Chase Austin - 5 (19:30) Derek Walsh - 5 (19:30) Eli Boericke - 5 (19:30) Jhonny Montoya - 5 (19:30) Favor Dixon - 5 (19:30) Aiden Carle - 5 (19:30) Nate Westman - 5 (19:30) Jordan Isabelle - 5 (19:30) 60	Ori Kohl – 10 (19:00) Sebastian HR – 5 (19:00) Vincent Pham – 5 (19:00) 20

Morning Score: **Eclipse – 95, Comet - 85**

<u>Ironman</u>	<u>Westendo Challenge</u>
<u>Total Time:</u> Eclipse – 2:33:00 - 50 Points Comet – 2:36:13 <u>Top 10 Times</u> <small>Note: M, T, W</small> 1. AJ Valentine – 18:00 - 10 2. Jack Goldberg – 19:14 - 9 3. Brady Bloch – 19:27 - 8 4. Cole Fontecchio – 20:02 - 7 5. Derek Walsh – 20:03 - 6 6. Adam Taitelbaum – 20:07 - 5 7. Favor Dixon – 20:24 - 4 8. Ori Kohl – 20:26 - 3 9. Jacob Dancey – 20:31 - 2 10. Sebastian Hichos Rubio – 20:37 - 1	Short Dash Relay: Comet (5) Long Dash Relay: Comet (10) <u>Tug-of-War:</u> 1's Tugs - Comet (5) 2's Tugs - Comet (5) 3's Tugs - Comet (5) 4's Tugs - Eclipse (5) <u>Westendo</u> Round 1: Eclipse (5) Round 2: Comet (5) Round 3: Eclipse (5) Round 4: Eclipse (10) Round 5: Eclipse (10)
Eclipse – 68, Comet - 37	Eclipse – 35, Comet - 35

Afternoon Score: Eclipse – 103, Comet - 72

Score going into Capture the Flag: Eclipse – 198, Comet - 157

Capture the Flag

Junior Round 1 – Eclipse – Olivier Pierre - 10

Senior Round 1 – Comet – Spencer Hertz to Jack Driscoll - 10

Junior Round 2 – Eclipse – Shawn Reed Jr. - 20

Senior Round 2 – Comet – AJ Valentine to Jack Driscoll - 20

Junior Round 3 – Eclipse – Ryan Tracey - 30

Senior Round 3 – Eclipse – Sebastian Hichos Rubio - 30

Junior Round 4 – Eclipse – Kenzo Quinones - 40

Senior Round 4 – Eclipse – Ori Kohl – Aidan DeLiberato

Junior Round 5 – Comet – Brennan Summers to Josiah Plummer - 50

Senior Round 5 – Eclipse – Ori Kohl to Rayhan Beljour - 50

Final Score: Eclipse – 418, Comet - 237

Iron Man Board All- **Time Standings**

1. **JC Gonzalez 17:14 Dusk '15**
2. **Lucas Maley 17:15:50 Tsunami '18**
3. **Chris DiPietrantonio 17:24 Dawn '15**
4. **Chris DiPietrantonio 17:41 Thunder '14**
5. **Jordan Goldberg 17:46 Dawn '15**
6. **Ethan Brodeur 17:49:50 Avalanche '18**
7. **Brandon Goldberg 17:52:47 Storm '19**
8. **Jacob Stetson 17:55 Fortune '12**
9. **Tristan Goroshko 17:57:50 Toxic '17**
10. **Bryce Smith 17:59:60 Wave '13**

2023

VENDETTA

**B. BLOCH
J. DANCEY
575**

HEADLINE

**S. HERTZ
O. KOHL
A. DELIBERATO
521**

Color War 2023				
	Coach			
	Blue	White	Officials	
Waterpolo	Corey Perkins	Liam Grabie	Aidan Connelly	JCG
			Jack Loudon	Aiden (Spain)
Softball	Ben Collier	Jonah Bloch	Ross Israel	Brandon Goldberg
			Drake Melville	Jack Zinman (4-5)
			Randy Gonzalez (day 1+2)	
Soccer	Juan Barrios	Eduardo Souza	Greg Lane-Poublanc	Ignacio Ybarra
			Agus Gallardo Lozano	Ahmad Bahlool
Football	Jayc Videz	James Kagoda	Joe Connelly	Armaan Ishaq
			Amari Brissett	Randy Gonzalez (4+5)
Basketball	DeJahn Pina	Prince DePina	Ryan Wilensky	Nelson Reyes
			Zach Andelman	Will Day
Volleyball	Kieran Flood	Alex Babb	Griffin Yas	Mohaned Aljundi
			Sincere Northcross	
HC Helper	Co-OD	Photographer		
Matus	Manny	Josh Daigle		
		Angel		

Color War 2023 - Divisions				
High Senior (18)			Intermediates (16)	
<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>
AJ Valentine	<u>Aiden DeLiberato</u>	1	Jack Lydon	Aiden Carle
<u>Brady Bloch</u>	Alex Hahn	2	Jacob Philbin	Baba Ly
Chris Tomaz-Hull	Jack Goldberg	3	Joey Moya	Jeremiah Rosa
Cole Fontecchio	Jimmy Santos	4	Kaleb Ntwari	Kuba Page
<u>Jacob Dancey</u>	Josiah Bowen	5	Marcus Nguyen	Manzi Yvan
Jacob Freid	Messiah Bowen	6	Noah Sandler	Nadim Abbari
Radomil Bucko	<u>Ori Kohl</u>	7	Ray Ndagijimana	Peyton Cook
Tyler Hahn	<u>Spencer Hertz</u>	8	Trevon Mason	Sean Buruga
Zack Wynn	William Lake	9		
Senior (16)			High Juniors (16)	
<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>
Ben Levingston	Andre Barros	1	Adrian Renderos	Austin Barros
Fred Ndayishimiye	Derek Jones	2	Bradley Beljour	Bode Ferrin
Isaiah Jeter	Jameer Barbosa	3	Daniel Popovic	Chris Lecoin
Joshua Ward	John Doyle	4	Davis Jones	Eli Bernstein
Logan Krolnik	Johnny Weaver	5	Dominic Gagne	Kieran Summers
Nate Westman	Massai Mungal	6	Griffin Welsh	Mikael Ly
Rayhan Beljour	Nasr Abbari	7	Matthew Vargas	Myles Simmons
Sonny Deloacth	Nic Hebert	8	Tyler Grossman	Princeton Roberts
High Intermediate (16)			Juniors (14)	
<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>
Ace Eagerman	Billy Deyesso	1	Alexander Henderson	Cole Thomases
Elijah Icoyitungiye	Brogan Murphy	2	Enzo Gonzalez	Ethan Buruga
Greg Christophe	Brycen Stewart	3	Eric B-Colardo	Kenzo Quinones
Jacob Kirwan	Enoch Icoyitungiye	4	Gage Murphy	Orrin Gessen
Jhonny Montoya	LJ Jatis	5	Joshua Kirwan	Samir El Youssfi
Kingston Uwase	Nate Mendelsohn	6	Lukas Page	Wade Wilensky
Nico Torres	Sam Dancey	7	Stephen Doyle	Wesley Wilensky
Parker Levitan	Son Schneider	8		

2023 COLOR WAR IS NOW...

By Ryan Wilensky (written in real time over the summer)

I want to start off this year's Color War Blog by giving the background that led to today's Color War start. Aidan Connelly, Ross Israel and I thought it would be great if Bill Margolin started Color War. We had the original plan of hiding a sign within a flag that would come off the back of Bill's cart. It was going to take place in the Council Ring before lunch. Last night it became clear we needed plan B, as the forecast was calling for rain and we had to start Color War today, for logistical reasons. So, we decided to start indoors. By the way, the old adage that it's good luck for there to be rain on your wedding day hopefully applies to a Color War start as well. Although that premise is not supported by any statistical data to my knowledge.

Several times this summer, Bill Margolin has voiced his displeasure with the campers when they take too long to be quiet at the end of a meal. It is customary for Bill or me to make the campers sit in silence for up to 5 minutes. So, that is what Bill did. While everyone was silent, Ross Israel came off the back porch using a whistle and got the entire camp's attention quickly. Then he pointed back at Bill. Aidan Connelly disassembled the sign that was cleverly hidden in Bill's flagpole. The campers were surprised and so happy to see the magic words on a terrific sign made by Steve Chamberlain. **COLOR WAR IS NOW!!!**

It's the **Blue Headline** (Newspaper/Media) vs. the **White Vendetta** (Revolutionaries).

The High Senior Captains for the White team are Brady Bloch and Jacob Dancey. For the Blue team it's Spencer Hertz, Ori Kohl and Aiden DeLiberato. Five outstanding veteran campers. Here are the coaching matchups, which includes 4 returning coaches, and 8 new coaches. The Blue Headline has already printed a newspaper and I've seen their shirts, they are terrific. The White Vendetta has some cool masks and some cool entrances.

Coaching Matchups

	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
Waterpolo:	Corey Perkins (HC)	Liam Grabie (HC)
Basketball:	DeJahn Pina	Prince DePina
Soccer:	Juan Barrios	Eduardo Souza
Softball:	Ben Collier	Jonah Bloch
Football:	Jayc Videz	James Kagoda
Volleyball:	Kieran Flood	Alex Babb

Some interesting facts...

- For the CW prediction challenge this year, Nico Torres (white) and Jack Goldberg (blue) had the highest scores. Each will receive a coach's shirt of their respective teams.
- Aiden DeLiberato is the only camper vying for the elusive "Triple Crown," which is winning World Cup, Desert War and Color War in the same year. Aiden won the World Cup on Japan and Desert War on Eclipse so far this summer.
- A disproportionate number of brothers on the same team this year.
 - **White** has Coach Jonah Bloch and High Senior Captain Brady Bloch. Also, Rayhan and Bradley Beljour, Jacob and Josh Kirwan.

- **Blue** has Sean and Ethan Buruga, Andre and Austin Barros, Messiah and Josiah Bowen, Nasr and Nadim Abbari, and Wesley and Wade Wilensky.
- On opposite teams are Kuba (blue) and Lukas (white) Page, Enoch (blue) and Elijah (white) Icoyitungiye, Tyler (white) and Alex (blue) Hahn, Captain Jacob (white) and Sam (blue) Dancey, and Derek (blue) and Davis (white) Jones.
- The first pick in the draft was the White taking their High Juniors. The High Seniors were a late pick in the draft, which is extremely rare.
- Long time Color War coach and camp veteran, Aidan Connelly is running Color War as well as terrific CIT, Ross Israel. Both are confident that this year's divisions are tight which should make for a great war.

Loose End - I forgot to mention the referee theme this year which is the West End Cinema. So the division names are Paramount, PIXAR, DreamWorks etc. The refs' names were funny. Bill is the Godfather, but my favorite one was for the counselor who came extremely late back from a day off being "Ferris Bueller's Day Off."

Last night - We ended up doing the Tugs, which was terrific to do some activities after a very rainy day. White won 3 of the tugs with their High Juniors, Intermediates and High Seniors. Blue won the Junior, High Intermediates and Senior. The High Senior tugs went to a 3rd and deciding match. Radomil Bucko was the anchor for the winning white team.

Day 1 Predictions

Morning

Junior Kickball - I'm going with **White**, we think they have a deeper team and that Alex Henderson is the best player on the field.

High Junior Soccer - We are going with **Blue**, kind of handily with Bode Ferrin, Eli Bernstein's speed, Austin Barros. Tyler Grossman is strong on the other side, but we don't think he has enough help.

Low Intermediate Basketball - I like **White**, with Kaleb Ntwari, who has a Charles Barkley type game. He could dominate. Blue could win with Jeremiah Rosa and Sean Buruga. But White has more depth too with Noah Sandler and we are concerned that Ray Asael could be this year's version of Greg "Iceman" Christophe, who could be huge since he is playing with mostly younger campers.

High Intermediate Volleyball - We like **White** because they have more depth. Jacob Kirwan is good at everything. Elijah Icoyitungiye is strong at the net and Parker Levitan is underrated.

Senior Waterpolo - We like **White**, there are 3 terrific swimmers and White has 2 of them with Logan Krolnik and Isaiah Jeter. Blue has John Doyle who might be the best swimmer in camp. But we don't think that's enough to beat the tandem.

High Senior Softball - We are going with **Blue** as they have more big-time guys with Aiden DeLiberato, Jack Goldberg, Spencer Hertz, Ori Kohl and Alex Hahn. Tyler Hahn is terrific on White, but we don't think they have the same depth.

That would be a 4-2 split.

Afternoon

Junior Soccer - This should be a win for **Blue** as Kenzo is the best player on the field with amazing speed.

High Junior Kickball - We like **Blue**. White has some amazing size and strength kicking, but Blue has better fielders with Bode and Kieran Summers. Aidan and Ross think this will be close, I don't.

Intermediate Volleyball - It's a tough call we are going with **White** in a toss-up.

High Intermediate Basketball - This is really hard. Iceman could dominate and alpha this game. Brycen Stewart is the best skilled player in the game. White has Elijah as well with help from Jacob Kirwan. We are going with **White**.

Senior Softball - We like **White** kind of handily with Isaiah Jeter, Josh Ward and Nate Westman is a good all-around player. This may not be close.

High Senior Waterpolo - This is a tough one, but we are going with **Blue** barely with William Lake as the best swimmer and DeLiberato, Ori and Hertz are really good. This could be a Zack Wynn game and he has plenty of help with Jacob Dancey, AJ and Cole Fontecchio. We are going 8-6 Blue.

That would be 3-3

Evening

Senior spelling bees, who knows? We think Marcus Nguyen and Lukas Page in the juniors should be good. For the Apache, I like White's depth and Color War veterans up top with Brady Bloch, Zack Wynn, Ace, and Jacob Kirwan.

So we think it's close after Day 1.

Day 1 Results

The last few days Aidan, Ross and I have talked about the importance of starting Color War off with a close score. Well, there goes that idea. I guess the good luck Color War rain start theory is not off to a good start.

Morning

Junior Kickball - **White** won as we expected. Lukas Page was the key guy for White. Alex Henderson played well in a 22-11 victory.

High Junior Soccer - This was a 0-0 game late, but Davis Jones scored, then Adrian Renderos, then Mathew Vargas and Renderos again. This was a mild upset for **White**. This game ended up being 4-0 but that is not indicative of how close it was. White picked this division first overall, so we are a little concerned, but Blue has so many great players I think they can win at least 2 games.

Low Intermediate Basketball - We were dead on about Ray Asael as he was dynamite and is now Iceman II. He scored 49 points including the last 15 in a row. This game was terrific. White was up about 10 for most of the first half. Ray was cooking. Trev Mason and Joey Moya each got hoops as well. For Blue, they made a huge comeback in the 3rd as Peyton Cook and Jeremiah Rosa were terrific with 19 points each and Manzi was playing the Dennis Rodman role grabbing every rebound in sight. It looked like Blue was going to win and the game was tied 44-44 with 3 minutes left. But the last 3 minutes basically went something like Ray for 2, Ray and 1, Ray and 1, Ray 2 fts, Ray 2 fts, Ray and 1. Final Score, 59-44 for **white**. Despite the loss, I really like Blue's Intermediates. They have a lot of speedy athletes.

High Intermediate Volleyball - We liked **White** and were correct. Jacob Kirwan is just a CW gamer. Might be the most clutch guy in Color War, I feel like he never loses a game. The first game was not close for White. Son was really good for Blue. The 2nd game was closer at 15-10 and the 3rd game 15-10 again. Blue could have won either the 2nd or 3rd game. Iceman was great and Jhonny Montoya was good. Parker Levitan had some nice serves. Brogan Murphy was great for the blue team.

Senior Waterpolo - We liked the combo of Logan Krolnik and Isaiah Jeter for White and they were strong. But the big goal scorer was Ben "Levy" Livingston for White. John Doyle was great as predicted for Blue. White was up 3-0 and held on for a 3-2 victory. Rayhan Beljour was a terrific goalie for white.

High Senior Softball - Way off on this one. **White** HS has great chemistry and Tyler Hahn was Ozzie Smith in the field with some crazy leaping plays. This game would have been dead even, but White had a huge 7 run inning at one point. The final score was 13-5. AJ Valentine also had an incredible catch.

So, we really meant to predict 4-2, it went 6-0 White. OUCH!!!!

Afternoon

Junior Soccer - We were right, Kenzo was unstoppable for Blue in a 3-0 victory.

High Junior Kickball - Close game until Tyler Grossman, Davis Jones and Mathew Vargas had the middle of the field locked up and Dominic Gagne kicked a ball so hard it went into the Softball game. For Blue, Eli Bernstein had an inside the park home run and is being described as the #1 baserunner in camp. White is 2-0 in this Division; we might have to hand white coaches credit for drafting this group first.

Intermediate Volleyball - This was the game of the day, easily. White won the 1st game, Blue won the 2nd, White won the 3rd and Blue won the 4th game. The fifth game, blue was up early, and then it was 10-10. White was up with match point at 14-10, but Manzi led a comeback to make 14-13 white. White got the serve back with Trevon Mason as the server (Tabatha's son). He served a beautiful deep serve that was an Ace for the victory. This also happened to be the last game of the afternoon and had a huge crowd.

High Intermediate Basketball - Strange game. Blue was up 22-14 at half with Enoch on offense and Son Schneider was locking up Iceman on D. Great game plan by coach DeJahn. At the half, coach Prince, for white, made some adjustments to a 2-3 and the white went on a 24-0 run that went into the fourth quarter. Iceman Cometh! Ice hit 3 consecutive 3 pointers, one that was a bank shot and one that came from the heavens and dropped in seemingly never hitting the net. Blue was in a tough spot as they had 2 terrific players that could only play 2 periods, with Brycen Stewart and Brogan Murphy. Ice had 33 points for White. For Blue, Enoch had 9 points and Brycen Stewart had 7 points.

Senior Softball - Great game and a monster victory for Blue. At the start Blue was up 7-2 with Jameer and Nasr leading the way. Then, in one inning white made a comeback to go up 8-7. Then white pushed the lead to 12-7. Then in the bottom of the 8th inning Blue went on a run with like 7 consecutive hits and took a 14-12 lead going into the 9th and held on for a big win.

High Senior Waterpolo - We were way off. White was dominant throughout the whole game, the trio of AJ Valentine, Zack Wynn, and Cole Fontecchio was too much for Blue to handle, winning 6-2. Chris Tomaz-Hull was great for White, and Brady Bloch was a fantastic goalie. Spencer Hertz and Ori Kohl scored for Blue.

We predicted 3-3, White won the split 4-2.

Evening

White won 2 out of the 3 spelling bees, with Alex Henderson and Noah Sandler winning. Kieran Summers won the High Junior spelling bee for Blue with "gesture" as the bonus word. Blue won a very eventful Apache relay by around four minutes. Blue took a lead early with Josiah Bowen hitting the free throws on the 2nd try. Then they were flawless in the fields and in the canoe. White had some issues (understatement) with canoeing. White actually cut the lead and they were both at Archery at the same time but white was just starting and blue was done. Blue finished the last few events strong and won handily. Shout out to Sam Dancey and William Lake on Leapfrog who were crazy fast for Blue. So what started out as brutal, settled down and turned out ok with White being up 68 after day one. Not great, but nothing like last year when White Diablo was up 82 points and the year before Blue Guild was up 90 points. These lopsided day 1's are a bizarre trend.

Color War Day 2 predictions

Morning

Junior Relays - I like Blue in the running relays by a little and white in the shooting ones by a little. Alex Henderson is the best athlete probably in the group, but you can't dominate in this event. I'm going 6 points for **Blue** and 4 for White. This event is NOT winner takes all the points.

High Junior Waterpolo - Well I can't go against **White** High Juniors at this point. Their coaches were in the love with the group and they have been right so far. The size of Davis, Dominic and Vargas should be formidable in Waterpolo where strength and the ability to throw are huge. I like White and this could be a blowout.

Low Intermediate Football - I love **Blue** in this game. Coach Jayce is a football guy and Blue's head coach Corey, will be able to come up from Waterpolo as it ends early. But I saw this division already and blue is fast, and more athletic. Manzi could be unstoppable. Blue also has Jeremiah Rosa they can use. This group lost 2 close games yesterday and I think is ready to break out. The only way I see White winning is if Ray is just dominant on White, which could totally happen.

High Intermediate Softball - I hate picking against any side when Jacob Kirwan is on the other. But this should be a good spot for blue with Brogan Murphy, Billy Deyesso, Son Schneider and Nate Mendelsohn can drop some bombs. Parker Levitan is really good for white. But I am going blue here as this is not a sport where Ice Man is likely to dominate. Actually, I think **blue** wins easily.

Senior Volleyball - This division could be the best in Color War. Both sides are even. I really liked the character I saw from Blue Seniors yesterday coming back in Softball. Jameer, Johnny Weaver, D-Jones, Nasr, Barros...I just think **Blue** has more solid guys.

High Senior Soccer - This happens to be my favorite event in Color War. High Senior Soccer is typically extremely competitive with many upsets in the past. I love White HS chemistry and Jacob Dancey on defense is imposing. White also has speed with Tyler Hahn, Zack, AJ and Brady. I am going to regret this pick I know, but Blue has even more speed with the Bowen's, Aiden DeLiberato and likely Spencer Hertz being a rock as goalie. Looking at this game, I just see every single player on Blue being able to contribute. Oyyy. I like Blue on paper, but I'm going with the chemistry of **White** in a 2-1 defensive battle.

That would be a 4-1-1 to Blue, which would be much needed.

Afternoon

Junior Waterpolo - We have no clue here. White has Alex Henderson who might be the only guy who can score. Cole Thomases potentially could score as well. I'm going 1-0 **White**.

High Junior Basketball - This could be a classic game of styles. Blue has a ridiculous backcourt of Bode and Kieran Summers who are both outstanding. White has all the size and might just dominate the glass. Davis Jones is best player in the group and I'm not going against him here. It is very possible blue's speed makes it impossible for white to keep up. I'm going with **White**.

Intermediate Softball - White will have better hitters as they have some strong kids. But, again, I like the agility of the blue players with Jeremiah, Nadim and Manzi. Noah Sandler could be huge for White, but I'm going with **Blue** as I think they can run all day on the bases. Ray could be an ex-factor as I have no idea how good he is at Softball.

High Intermediate Football - Interesting matchup. Iceman could totally win this game with his athleticism. Jacob Kirwan is a flag pulling master. Brogan Murphy could have a huge game for blue and I like some of Blue's vets up front with Son and Sam Dancey. I am going with **Blue**. But Iceman could totally get 5 touchdowns.

Senior Soccer - White has Isaiah Jeter who is insanely good. Blue has Nasr Abbari who is also terrific. Isaiah is going to have to dominate for white to win and he may just do that. There is something about this group from **Blue** that I like, and I think they battle for a close win. But they will need a game plan to contain Jeter.

High Senior Volleyball - Again, Volleyball is a huge chemistry game and if blue gets down early, I think they will be cooked here. The Bowens could spike everything in sight, but I'll take white who are a close nit group. Blue could use a huge game from William Lake at the net as he's the tallest guy on the court. I'm going with **White**.

That would be a 3-3 split.

Evening

For the Apache, I am going with Blue as I was very impressed with their lineup card last night. Coach Kieran Flood knows the Apache game well for Blue and their intermediate and junior speed will make the difference. But, if Joey Moya does the Mystery Question, I'm not sure who can hang with him on **Blue**. Spelling Bees, I think Ace could be a stud for White. I think white wins 2/3.

That would cut the lead down to 28. Hopefully I'm right.

Day 2 results

Morning

Junior Relays - We nearly had our first 10-0 relays of all time. Blue won 9-1 with every single player on their team being solid and making no major errors. One of the non-timed shooting relays went 5 overtimes. Cole Thomases was outstanding for blue and is having a great Color War.

High Junior Waterpolo - *(special guest Aidan Connelly writing)* This game was messy, but White came out on top with three goals from Matthew Vargas. White was dominant with role players such as Tyler Grossman and Dom Gagne making big plays. Eli Bernstein put in a shift for Blue.

Low Intermediate Football - This game was a blowout, Jeremiah Rosa took it to the house 4 times for Blue and had a touchdown saving flag pull on Joey Moya. Peyton Cook was great at nose tackle for Blue. This division got their first win.

High Intermediate Softball - This game was a blowout. Everyone was playing well for Blue. This game started off with 5 straight walks. Brogan, Nate and Son hit some cannons for Blue. Blue won easily. This was that group's first W in a 25-10 victory.

Senior Volleyball - Blue won in the 5th game. Nasr Abbari was money all game for blue. For white, Ben Levingston was great playing middle middle. The games went back and forth, but blues depth and serving ability were too much with Johnny Weaver getting the final serve for the win.



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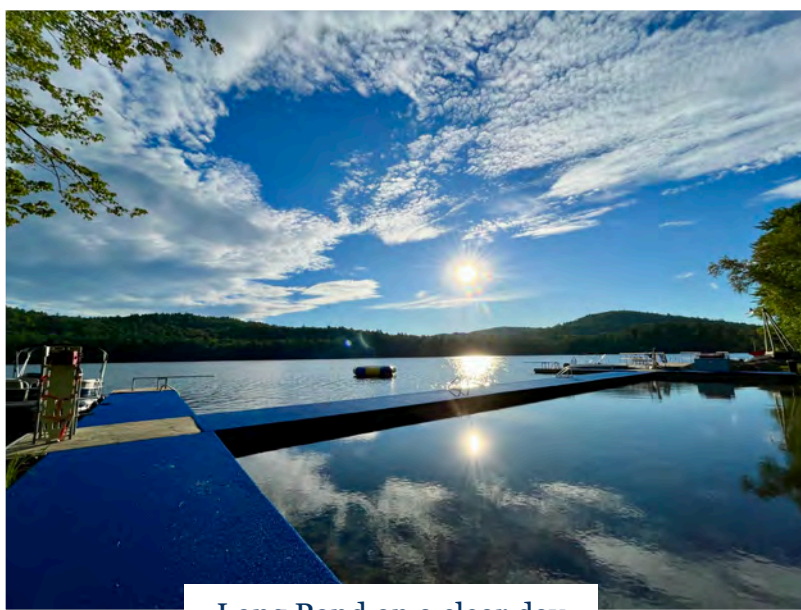
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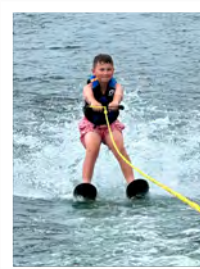
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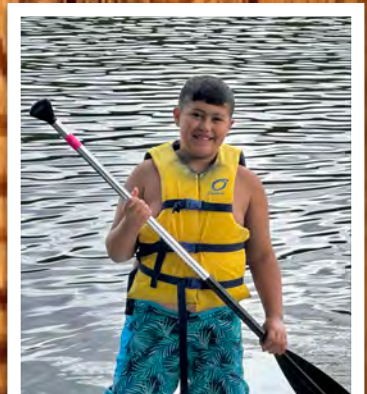
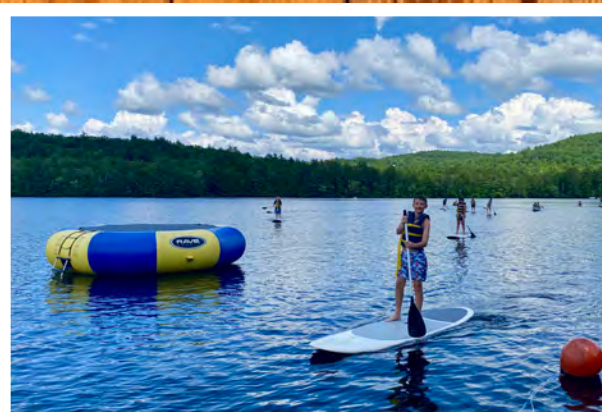
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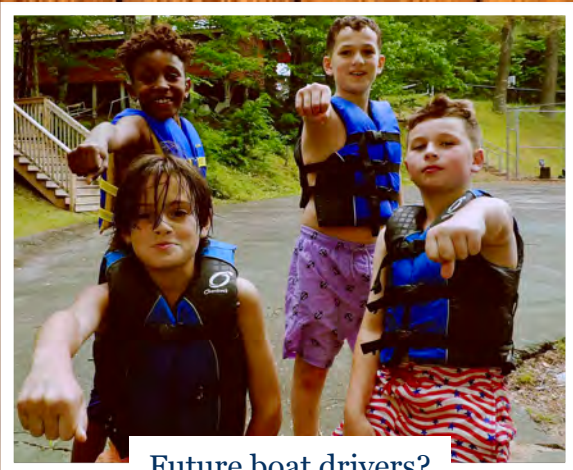


Long Pond on a clear day



Bongo bonding

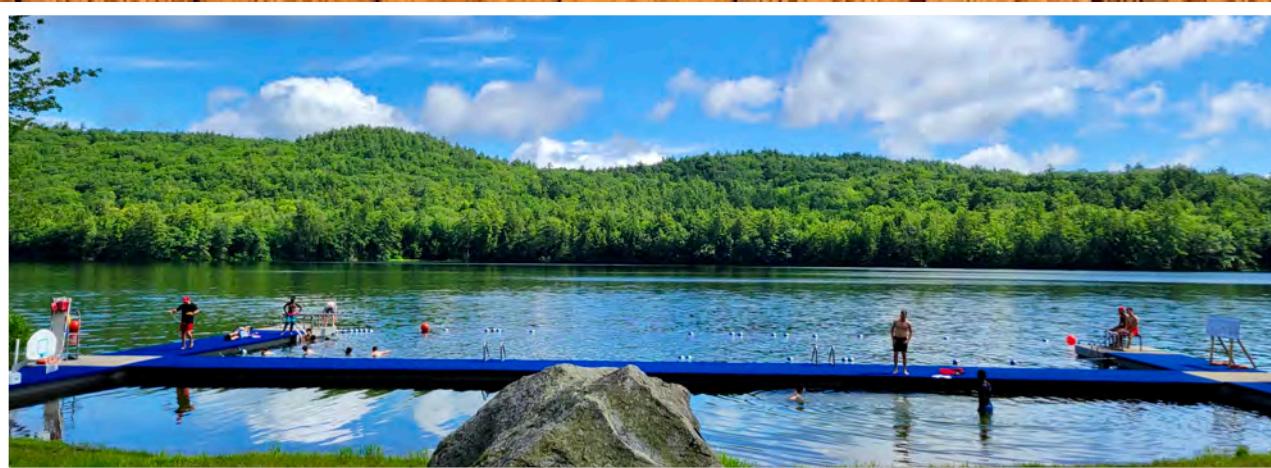




Future boat drivers?



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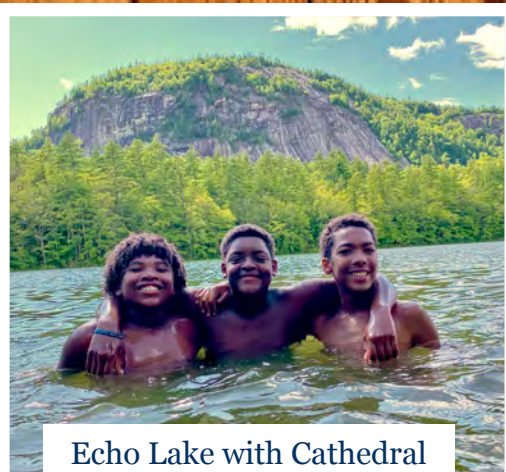
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White Mountain hike

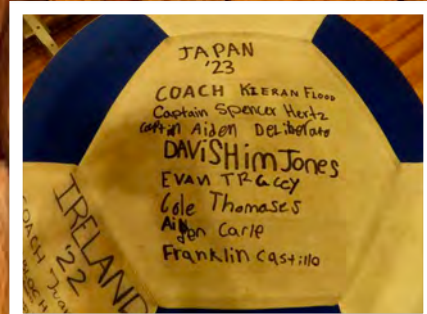


White Horse Ledge Lookout



Echo Lake with Cathedral Ledge in the background





The "Discovery Club" after showing off their artifacts



July 4th learning from Navy veteran Harold Gilman



Ryan and Scottish Jack leading the Funtown Trip



Walking Dead night activity



House Game vs. Robin Hood



Our Red Cross Lifeguards



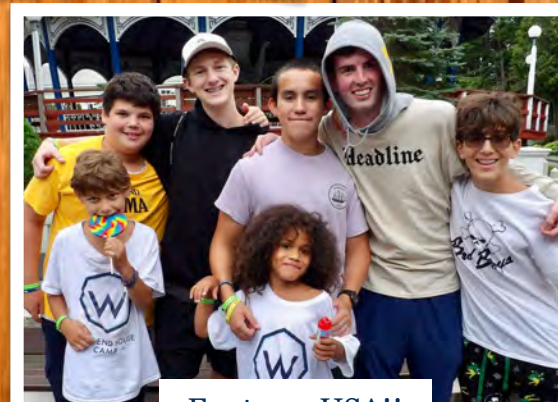
STEM projects



Andelman Gym working out



Bill ready to challenge the winner



Funtown USA!!





5 year plaque inductees



House Game Winners



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Spelling Bee



Ryan's famous Color War shirt collection



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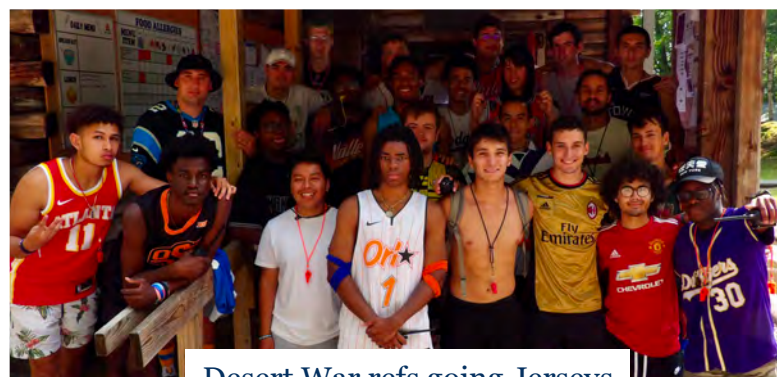


Daniel Popovic wins the Chess tournament





Color War waterpolo



Desert War refs going Jerseys



Blue Headline's coaches and captains

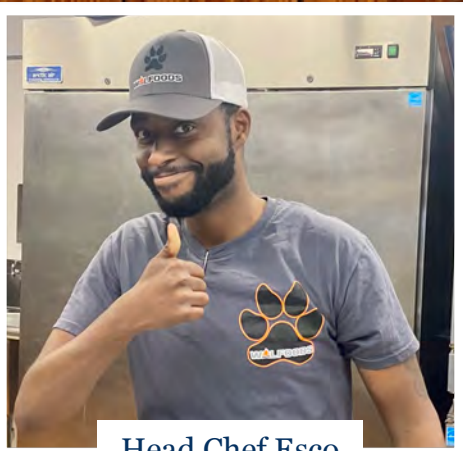


"King James" Kagoda and his court



Blue Headline full team





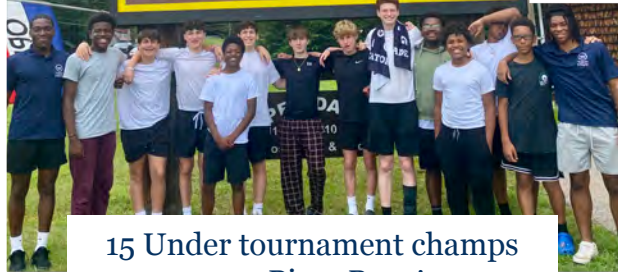
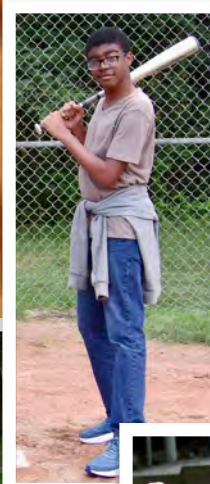
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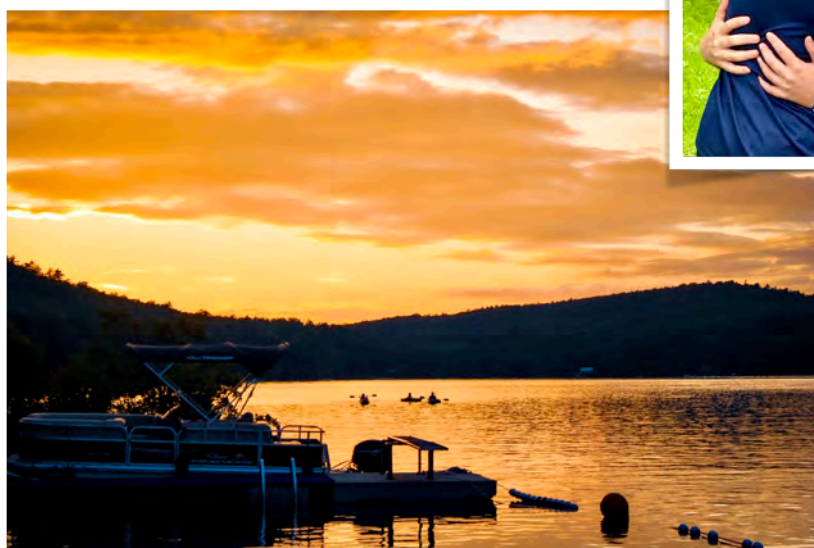
Chef James



Chef Sebastian with
kitchen support Miguel



15 Under tournament champs
earn Pizza Barn!



High Senior Soccer - In the first half, white was dominant with AJ Valentine and Zack Wynn on offense and Jacob "the rock" Dancey on D. The Elias bureau stat of the week is that Jacob Dancey is the first Dancey High Senior Captain to win a High Senior Soccer game. Previously 0-3 with Steve, Geoff, and Greg went down in crushing ways as campers. White was up 4-0, but in the 2nd half, blue definitely carried play. Spencer Hertz was terrific for Blue as they got 3 goals and cut it to 1 with 1:50 left. They did not get close to a tying opportunity though. However, I feel this comeback sparked them later in the day.

Blue won the split 4-2 (39 pts to 21 points)

Afternoon

Junior Waterpolo - (*special guest Aidan Connelly writing*) Best Waterpolo game so far. Lukas Page and Orrin Gessen were the main protagonists for White and Blue in the first half. Blue led in the first half through a well-crafted Orrin goal, and White looked out of it. Liam Grabie made a great tactical change at halftime, taking Alex Henderson out of goal and putting him up top to help Lukas. This paid off as White stormed back in the second half, with Henderson scoring the equalizer. This game inevitably went to overtime, tied 1-1, and gave me 2018 Junior Waterpolo flashbacks. Only this time, Blue didn't have a clutch player like Max Andelman or Ross Israel on their team, and the game went to penalties (new rule, soon to be old rule). White put up a good fight, but Blue took the cake with a 2-1 win in PK's. Crazy stuff.

High Junior Basketball - This game was ok, not great, or bad. Blue got up early with Kieran Summers making several shots. Davis Jones started taking over for white. I thought this game was going to be about size, but that was not blue team's issue. They battled on the glass with Eli Bernstein getting about 12 boards. Tyler Grossman hit a couple of shots for white. Mathew Vargas only played the 2nd half for white and immediately imposed his will on the game ending any real threat for blue. Bode Ferrin heated up toward the end and blue played hard the entire way. Davis ended up with 20 points on some acrobatic off balanced shots. This is the only division that is 4-0 sadly.

Intermediate Softball - Blue won easily with depth. Jeremiah, Baba Ly, Nadim and Manzi were a tough combo. Nadim and Jeremiah were great in the field. Manzi was an outstanding hitter. For white, Kaleb played well.

High Intermediate Football - Jacob Kirwan scored the first touchdown of the game for white. Then, blue was storming back but white got a goal line stop. Iceman and Kirwan were playing some great 2-man ball. Blue scored late with Brycen Stewart at QB and played some receiver. In the end, not that close, Kirwan just did Kirwan things.

Senior Soccer - Isaiah Jeter just destroyed everyone in this game. He scored 5 goals and white won 8-3.

High Senior Volleyball - (*special guest Griffin Yas writing*). This was likely the most intense and skilled game of Color War yet. Blue won the first game 15-2 and looked scary. The combination of Spencer Hertz receiving, Ori Kohl setting, and both Bowen brothers spiking was firing on all cylinders. They won a closer 2nd game, but White kept great spirits and made some tactical changes. They went on to win the next 2 games 15-8.

Brady Bloch was great while AJ Valentine and Zach Wynn battled the Bowens in the front row. In the final game, Blue was just too good and won handily, 15-3. This game lasted into the meal with rallies taking minutes at a time. Both sides should be proud of their effort. This was the Blue High Seniors first victory.

The split was 3-3 as predicted.

Evening

For the Apache it was within 30 seconds for about 2/3 of the race before the famous 3 in a row that typically decides a relay with Mystery Question, Wiffleball, Pickleball in a row. Mystery Question, Joey Moya for White and Kieran Summers for blue were equally terrific and got it done in 2 minutes. Then came wiffleball. Dominic Gagne hit the roof on the 2nd try and Ray caught it. Then white did Pickleball on the 2nd try and that was that. White won by about 5 minutes. However, Blue won all 3 spelling bees with Enoch Icoyitungiye, John Doyle and William Lake.

The lead is now 50 points, it's definitely not insurmountable but it isn't nothing either. The score is a weirdly perfect 200-150 right now. 400 points on the line tomorrow. I love Blue track tomorrow in almost every division. Swim looks more even. We shall see.

Color War Results Day 3

Morning

Junior Track

Blue got off to a great start today with a 28-point victory in the Junior Track meet. In the junior group, Lukas Page was a beast for white winning the dash, broad jump and the distance race. Lukas had the 2nd best time of the morning as a junior! Orrin Gessen and Kenzo did well for blue and Wesley and Wade Wilensky got the Wilensky sandwich in the steeple chase getting 1st and 4th places also for blue. Eli Bernstein was a monster for blue. He had the best dash time of the morning and won the distance by a wide margin and seemed like he had 10 more laps in him. Bode Ferrin placed in several events for blue as well. Ray Asael continues to have a great Color War for white as he won the broad jump and steeple for the Intermediate group. Nadim Abbari and Manzi were terrific as expected.

Blue 64.3 to 35.7

Senior Swim Meet

Son Schneider was dominant in the High Intermediate group winning 3 events for blue and Jhonny Montoya won the backstroke and got a 2nd in the underwater swim. The senior group was the most interesting as expected. Logan Krolnik and John Doyle are absurdly good and are 2 of the greatest swimmers we have ever had. Logan beat out John in the freestyle and won the backstroke, which John was not in. John won the Underwater then evened the score by beating Logan in the distance. I think these 2 would beat anyone on our staff. In the High Senior swim, Cole Fontecchio was the guy winning the freestyle and the distance for white. Jimmy Santos got the upset in the Underwater swim, for blue.

White won 52.3 to 47.7

White's lead was down to 26, the closest the war has been since the initial white sweep.

Afternoon

Things flipped in the afternoon in favor of white.

Junior Swim Meet

The junior group had good contributions from several people. Lukas Page continued to be the guy today, getting 2nd place in 3 events. Orrin Gessen was also solid for blue. Gage Murphy and Alex Henderson got victories for white. Mathew Vargas has been a huge factor in the White High Juniors being the best group, so far, in Color War. He got 2 wins and a 3rd place. Tyler Grossman led a white sweep in the backstroke. Bode Ferrin was also huge for blue getting 2, 2nd places and winning the underwater swim. In the Intermediate group, Manzi was a stud again, winning all 3 events he was in. He might be the best track and swim guy in camp. Marcus Nguyen won a race and got 2nd place for white. Despite some solid performances by blue, white crushed this meet, winning all 3 relays, which helped set the tone.

White won the swim meet 62.1 to 37.9, stopping the blue momentum.

Senior Track Meet

This meet looked dead even for most of the afternoon. Jhonny Montoya won the dash in the High Intermediate group and Son Schneider got 2 victories in the softball throw and the distance. Brycen Stewart got a couple 2nd places for blue. Iceman Christophe got a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for white. In the Senior group, Isaiah Jeter was electric in the dash. Several solid contributions by both teams, including John Doyle winning the Distance (so swim and track distances). In the High Senior group, it seemed like blue was going to dominate as Josiah Bowen won the dash and broad jump and Messiah got a 2nd and 3rd place. It seemed this momentum would carry into the lost distance races. I think this is where white really took back momentum. Zack Wynn won by nearly 2 laps in the High Senior distance over a terrific field and AJ Valentine was able to win an amazing Steeple over Josiah. I had thought blue had the advantage in the long-distance races, but the White High Seniors continue to show incredible clutchness.

White won 56-44

So **White now leads by 62 points**. It's still possible for Blue. There are 15 games left in Color War worth 10 points each. Blue really needs to win at least 10 of them, to cut the lead to 12 going into Song Night. It's possible they could do it with 9 wins and a tie somewhere which would cut the lead to 22. But I don't think either team will win song night by over 20. This is very possible by the way and it has happened in recent history. I'd say winning at least 2/3 Omelet games in the morning is a necessity.

Color War Day 4 predictions

White is up by 62 points. So, Blue is losing avenues to make a comeback with 15 games left before Song Night. I think they need to win 10/15 remaining games and we could have an epic finish as it seems blue may have the better song night.

Morning

3 Omelet games this morning (2 inning softball games), each one is worth 10 points.

For the **Jr./HJ game** it is hard to say as they have not had their softball games yet. White has some big bats with Dom Gagne and Mathew Vargas. Bode Ferrin and Kieran Summers should make a great infield with Eli Bernstein being a pest on the basepaths. Blue has more speed with its juniors, and I think every player can put the ball in play. I'm going with **blue** in a close one.

For the **Intermediate/High Intermediate** one, this should go with **blue** easily. Both blue divisions won easily earlier in Color War. However, one of the biggest upsets I have seen in Color War happened in this exact spot a few years ago when a team lost their 2 softball games by a combined 30 or so runs and won the Omelet.

For the **Sr./HS** game, White HS won their game, but I don't think they necessarily had the better team. Blue Sr. had a comeback win, so this is pretty even. I'm going with **white** as nothing is getting past Tyler Hahn at shortstop and I love the White HS chemistry right now.

I find it interesting how the teams deploy their coaches. Typically, they put their Softball coach on the HS/Sr. game which I think is a mistake. Those guys can basically run themselves. I'd put my top guys on the Jr./HJ game where the kids need more direction.

That would be **Blue 20 points and White 10.**

Afternoon

Junior Newcombe - This game is about who can serve the ball more consistently. Alex Henderson could dominate the game. Cole Thomases should be able to play well for blue. Both teams have about 4 guys that may get the ball over the net. I'm going with **blue**, but Henderson might just make every play for white.

High Junior Softball - As stated earlier, the big white bats look scary. Bode should be the man at shortstop as he plays shortstop for me on my Watermelon team, which is typically a job for a Gottlieber. Dominic Gagne is outstanding for white. I am going with **blue** because of Bode's defense.

Low Intermediate Soccer - Unless Ray Asael is amazing, this could be a huge win for blue with all of their speed I can see Manzi booting in a few shots from deep. Nadim Abbari and Jeremiah Rosa have too much speed here. I love **blue** in this one.

Intermediate Waterpolo - Son Schneider is likely the best player in the game as he is the best swimmer and has the ability to shoot from deep. I get the sneaky suspicion that Jacob Kirwan will be amazing and could win this game for white. But, I like **blue's** depth here and think Son could be too much.

Senior Football - This should be a great one. Isaiah Jeter is terrific and fast for white. Logan Krolnik has had a great war and should be a menace on defense. But, I love blue's interior guys with Johnny Weaver, Nasr Abbari and Andre Barros and Derek Jones can play multiple skill positions. I'm going with **blue**.

High Senior Basketball - The Bowens and William Lake could grab every rebound and suffocate Zack and AJ, daring their role players to beat them. Brady Bloch and Chris Tomaz could get open looks all day. Josiah could be Giannis and just bully everyone with his size and strength and make it impossible for Zack, who is the best scorer here. I think blue will have a tough time scoring as they don't have great shooting and I'm not going against Zack and AJ after their clutch long distance races yesterday. I am going with white in a low scoring game, say 44-38.

So, that would be a **5-1 split** for blue and would cut the lead to 12. Is that likely to happen, probably not, but it is certainly possible given the matchups. Blue coaches having "Busted out their shirts" yet. A modern phenomenon that has zero actual benefit in the games, despite this becoming a modern motivational tactic.

If it plays out that way, Blue cuts the lead to 12 points. Maybe I'm just being hopeful.

Day 4 Results

Morning

Three Omelet games this morning (2 inning softball games), each one is worth 10 points. Blue "busted out the shirts" so victory was inevitable today.

Jr./HJ game - (*special guest Griffin Yas*) - This game was beautifully coached and executed by the **Blue** team. The defense early was extremely impressive with Eli Bernstein playing clean first base, Bode fielding almost everything, and Austin Barros consistently pitching. They ended the inning with a sweet catch from Bode. Not a single run was scored in the inning-nearly unheard of for a junior game. At the plate, Wes Wilensky got it going for Blue with an RBI, and then the floodgates were opened. Chris Lecoin hit a huge opposite field shot and Kieran Summers contributed with a solo home run over everyone's head. They went up 9-0. In the top of the next inning, more lockdown defense was played, not allowing a single run again. Very impressive showing for Blue.

Intermediate/High Intermediate (*special guest Jack Zinman*) - This game was way closer and a lot more entertaining than many predicted it would be. Blue opened up the game with four runs in the top of the first thanks to smart base running and capitalizing off of crucial mistakes from white in the field. In the bottom of the first, Parker Levitan tied the ball game up with a clutch three run home run. **Blue** broke it open in the top of the second with six runs, half of which coming from a monstrous three run shot out to center field by Nate Mendelsohn. White nearly pulled off a last second miracle comeback, rallying three runs together and leaving Jacob Kirwan with an opportunity to tie the game in the last at bat. Ultimately, blue managed to collect the ball and touch home to secure a 10-7 win. Huge win for blue as their momentum only grows.

Sr./HS (*special guest Ross Israel*) - Head Coach Corey Perkins once again showed his masterful coaching in this game. Blue started in the field with Spencer Hertz on the mound and a strong infield with Josiah Bowen, Aiden DeLiberato, Alex Hahn, Nasr Abbari, and Jack Goldberg. White just couldn't seem to place the ball anywhere with these six guys and couldn't even advance runners past second. Blue came up to bat with high energy and

cunning base running by Alex Hahn and Jimmy Santos led Blue to their first couple runs. White came up again at the top of the second inning down 3-0, and it seemed a comeback was brewing... However, just like the first inning, Josiah and Alex were Gold Gloves for **Blue**, leaving no breathing room for White. Last batter for White, Tyler Hahn, with tying runs on base, grounded to Josiah who got the final out at home for an electric win for not only the Seniors, but Blue as a whole.

The sweep cut the White lead to 32 points, a huge morning for Blue. Maybe this is the year "busting out the shirts" finally is a good motivating strategy.

I am going to do this in the order of the games when the finished because it tells the story more accurately.

Afternoon

Low Intermediate Soccer - Not a good game at all. Manzi was too much in a dominating 8-0 win for **blue**.

High Junior Softball - This game was never in doubt. Bode and Eli Bernstein ate everything up on defense. As runners we were happy to see **Blue** HJ get their first win because a 6-0 sweep is not a good look. This team could easily win Newcomb tomorrow as well.

Intermediate Waterpolo - (*special guest Aidan Connelly*) This game was very exciting. Going in, I figured the combination of Son, Brogan, and Brycen was too overpowering, but by the end of the first period, **White** was dominating. Jacob Kirwan ran the midfield like a prime Kevin De Bruyne (*Ryan- "I had to Google who that was"*), facilitating and feeding Greg "Iceman" Christophe, who had 5 goals. White inevitably won 7-3, Liam Gracie coached a great game. Nico Torres was a beast on defense, and Parker Levitan made a few great saves.

High Senior Basketball - An all-time great game in terms of level of play and competitiveness. White got off to a comfortable lead in the first half. Blue had a "stop Zack" game plan and that enabled AJ Valentine to cook. AJ had 18 first half points including 4, 3-pointers. Chris Tomaz-Hull hit a 3 and Zack Wynn played the distributor but got 8 points of his own. Blue played fine, but they were way off on their 3 pointers connecting once and probably missing 15 times. White had a 29-17 halftime lead and the game looked like it would be a comfortable win. The 2nd half started even better for white as they went Zack 3, Brady Bloch bank 3, Zack 3 to take a 38-17 lead. This game looked over. But Blue went on a huge run getting every rebound in sight and some amazing running shots and put backs by the Bowens, to cut the lead to about 6. The blue momentum couldn't be stopped, and Messiah and Josiah just kept making athletic play after athletic play. William Lake was huge for blue as well. He had 6 points and about 15 rebounds and a few blocks. It was a tie game with 1 minute left. Blue missed a 3 and white had the ball. They were not trying to milk the clock but couldn't find a good look. Then they got the ball to Zack, who drove right and got bumped as he made a driving basket with an AND 1. White was now up 3 after Zack made the free throw with 26 seconds left. William Lake made a free throw to cut the lead to 2 points and blue had to foul and put AJ Valentine on the line with 2.8 seconds remaining. First shot, swish. Second shot, swish. CLUTCH. Ball game! **White** win. Zack

ended up with 33 points and AJ with 22 points. The Bowens ended up with 24 points each on mostly drives and offensive put backs. Josiah made one play that made me giggle. He flew in from the free throw line to grab a rebound, caught it about 1 inch from the baseline out of bounds and jumped backwards and put it back in 1 motion. Just ridiculous athleticism. This game was about Zack Wynn coming through every time white needed him too. He had 4, 2nd half 3 pointers.

Junior Newcomb - This game is not the best on the eyes as most of the little guys have a hard time serving. Color War 2024, the serving line will be moved up to the free throw line for the juniors, seriously. It was Kenzo vs. Alex Henderson for most of the match. Blue won the first game, but white evened the score. The last game only goes up to 6 points. Blue got an early lead with Kenzo and Samir serving big. They won 6-0 to secure the victory. It looked like blue had their 4-2 split, as word was that blue was winning football easily.

Senior Football - HOWEVER, blue had a 12-0 lead in this game, on the strength of Derek Jones running. When I got up to the fields it was 18-10 blue and I was confused about why people thought this game was over. White had the ball with a chance to tie the game. They converted a deep 4th down play then scored the a touchdown with Isaiah Jeter doing most of the work. So, it was 18-16, after white missed the conversion. Jeter got a huge interception and then scored again for the come from behind victory. This was likely the biggest game of Color War if white wins because all the momentum was going the other way and blue was a couple plays from cutting the lead to 12 points. Logan Krolnik was huge in this game as well for white.

So no 5-1 split as I predicted. I don't regret any pick except Waterpolo. The split was 3-3 and the lead is still 32 points.

Blue will need to go 4-2 tomorrow or better. I think cutting the lead to 12 before song night easily puts it into range. If there is a tie somewhere and blue wins 3-2-1, I don't think they will come back from a 22-point deficit in song night, but definitely doable. Anything 3-3 or better for white I think clinches the Color War.

Color War Day 5 predictions

Blue needs to go at least 3-2-1 or 4-2. If they go 5-1, they are in the driver's seat and 6-0 they will likely win. If White goes 3-3, they will have like a 99% chance of winning. If they go 4-2 or better, then that's that.

Morning

Junior Softball - Blue Juniors are rolling, winning several close games in a row. Blue has more kids who can put the ball into play. I am going with **blue** here, which would be a 5-1 split or technically 49 points to 11 points.

High Junior Newcomb - I hope that blue HJ got their mojo with 2 dominant victories yesterday in the Omelet game and the Softball game. This one is a tough one. Mathew Vargas throws lasers for white. Bode is terrific in the middle for blue. I'm leaning **white**, but this is a coin flip in my opinion.

Low Intermediate Waterpolo - I am not sure how good Ray is at Waterpolo, so that could be a huge factor. Marcus Nguyen is a great swimmer for white. Joey Moya could be big for white. But I'm going with Manzi here. He is just a physical beast and I'm going with **Blue**.

Intermediate Soccer - I've been told by everyone in the know that Brycen Stewart is ridiculously good for Blue. When I said, "yeh but white has Montoya and Kirwan," I was told that Brycen is comically good and a step ahead of even those guys, which does not seem believable since Montoya and Kirwan are amazing. I'm sorry, I'm going with Kirwan and Montoya and **white**, Brycen is going to have to be Matty Vogel level good, I think. I do like blues role guys better with Son Schneider, Brogan and Sam Dancey. So, this should be a good one.

Senior Basketball - After a devastating loss for blue in this group yesterday I think they even the score and the split with a big and easy win. Blue has Derek Jones who was like Chris Paul last year and help with Jameer Barbosa and Johnny Weaver. I think **blue** wins easily.

High Senior Football - White's chemistry and clutch play is undeniable. Zack and Josiah are both really good QBs. Blue has Aiden DeLiberato, and we think Spencer Hertz could be huge on the line. White has a nice line with Radomil and Jacob Dancey. I think Tyler Hahn could be an ex-factor here as the Bowens and Zack/AJ will likely be even. But Tyler has speed and strength that nobody else has. I think blue is slightly more talented, but I'm going with Zack/AJ again and **white**, which would be a 5-1 split.

This would be a **3-3 split**. But I think the blue wins are more solid and white wins are more in doubt. So, I think this goes either 3-3, 4-2 blue or 5-1 blue.

Let's do this in the order it happened...

Morning

High Junior Newcomb - This game was a slaughter, which was surprising for **white**. Griffin Welsh went on a 12-serve run and Mathew Vargas was tearing it up. **White HJ went 5-1** and congratulated White coaches for exposing the runners for an error. This one annoys me greatly because we saw Davis, Dom and Vargas and thought it was too much size, but we couldn't find a way to give one of the guys to the other side to make it fair. We were wrong, Dom or Vargas should have been on blue.

Senior Basketball - White got off to a surprising early lead with Isaiah Jeter hitting deep 3s and making drives to the hoop. Jeter had 13 1st half points, but blue took a 3-point lead into halftime. Massai Mungal was \$\$ for blue in the 2nd quarter hitting shots and making some steals. The 2nd half can be described in 2 words "Jameer Barbosa." Jameer scored 24, 2nd half points, many of which were on fade away 3s. Jameer hit 6, 2nd half 3s and 7 overall for 30 points. Johnny Weaver contributed with 7 points and Massai with 8 for the 52-35 **blue** victory. Nate Westman hit a couple of 3s for white. Jeter ended up with 23 points. **This division was a 3-3 split**. So many competitive games, in fact 4 of them were incredible games. My favorite division of Color War by far.

Split at 1-1 so far...

Low Intermediate Waterpolo - Waterpolo was a terrific game. It was 1 to 1 and Joey Moya scored a 2nd goal late in the game for the upset for **white**. Manzi played well as expected. This division white won the 1st 2 games, lost 3 in a row, and then got the last one for the **3-3 split**. Yeah!

Intermediate Soccer - Sometimes this old guy knows what he is talking about, as **white** won handily. Don't mess with Kirwan and Montoya. This game was 8-0, but the refs said it was nearly evenly played, but Parker Levitan made some incredible saves for White. This division went **5-1 split for White**. Don't mess with Iceman and Kirwan. Those 2 can't be on the same team ever again. Somewhere Nate Mendelsohn is nodding.

Split at 3-1 white now and that's a wrap!

Junior Softball - This game was tied 3-3 in the 4th of 7 innings. Blue went on a streak with all players contributing and took a 6-3 lead going into the top of the 7th. This one seemed over. However, white got 3 consecutive hits with 2 outs and a clutch final hit by Lukas Page to tie the game and send it to the bottom of the 7th. Wade Wilensky opened the inning with an easy single. Then he moved up to 2nd base on the next at bat. So, Wade on 2nd, Cole Thomases up. Cole hits a beautiful hit up the middle, Wade runs quickly to 3rd and goes home uncontested for the win. The entire Blue team cheered and held Wade up like he was Rudy, including his older brother Wesley. Quite adorable and there is no way their dad didn't take 76 videos and pictures of this. Wade got MVP. **Blue Juniors went 5-1**.

3-2 white split now

High Senior Football - Sometimes a team just has the perfect chemistry and White High Seniors had just that. They got up 14-0 and Zack and AJ were doing their thing. The lead got up to 4 touchdowns. But blue scored 2 in a row in some hysterically amazing Josiah Bowen athletic plays. But white scored again to clinch the game. **White HS went 5-1**. Originally, Tyler Hahn was on the other side, but we felt blue would be too good in the track meet with the Bowen's and Tyler. We should have left him there because that may have helped them win Softball and Football. Oh well.

Final split was 4-2 for White. I was wrong about 1 game. My fastball is back!

White is up by 52 now. Barring a cataclysmic Song Night (which happened last year), White will win Color War. I think our judges tonight will be more conservative, so I don't see that happening.

Color War Final results

White won Song Night by 2 points. In my opinion they should've won by 15 or so. As for the skit, I'm not sure what skits the judges watched. White skit was very good with Jacob Kirwan playing Steve Lepler, Nico Torres playing me and Zack Wynn playing Daigle. The blue skit was long and we couldn't hear it. I would have had it 32-18 and somehow blue won. Inexplicable. Other great performances were solos by William Lake and Chris Tomaz-Hull. The rest of the judging I felt was about right. Both sides kind of stopped on one of their

songs. I loved the blue team's "Call me maybe" which was shocking it hadn't been used before. Huge, missed opportunity by the blue team by not using my kids in some way. Personally, I would've had them introduce themselves and say something like "Our dad is Ryan Wilensky, please don't hold that against us." Come on coaches!!! Do something when you have such a weapon. Speaking of my boys, Wesley and Wade, both had a great time during Color War but were devastated they lost. While it was hard to watch, knowing they cared that much made me smile as I remember being inconsolable after losing Color War on my first try. So, that's a wrap, **white won by 54 points** in what was a solid Color War.

Thoughts and facts...

- No Triple Crown winner this year, Aiden DeLiberato had the only shot going into Color War.
- White had 3 picks in the draft and each one went 5-1. Scouting matters!
- This was the closest Color War since 2019.
- The 3rd team, the Cinema (referees) got 700 points and won hypothetically. Seriously though, the refs were an unbelievably talented group with some guys who came back to help such as Brandon Goldberg, Joe Connelly, Griffin Yas, Mohaned Aljundi and Jack Zinman. What an incredible group we had. My Basketball crew of Nelson Reyes, Zach Andelman and Will Day was the best I've ever had. We had zero issues of note. The coaches, Prince and DeJahn deserve credit for not complaining as well.
- Many rule changes for 2024, most involve making some of the sports more accessible to the little dudes. For example, we are going to move in the serving line in Newcomb.
- White was winning the entire war. The closest blue got was down 26 after the morning of track-swim day.
- I believe the biggest game of Color War was the Senior comeback for white in football.
- Blue Headline put out a daily 1-page newspaper. They were clever and very entertaining. Good work coach Kieran Flood.
- Next year's High Seniors might be the most athletic group I've seen. Zack Wynn, AJ Valentine, the Bowen's, Cole Fontecchio, Jack Goldberg, the Hahn's, Isaiah Jeter, Derek Jones and the likely return of Miles Murray who was one of the best High Seniors as a 13-year-old in 2022.
- See you in 2024!!!

Color War 2023 Schedule/Results

Day 0

Evening Tugs	Winning Team	Score	Anchor of Winner
PIXAR Tugs (5)	Blue	2-0	Cole Thomases
DreamWorks Tugs (5)	White	2-0	Mathew Vargas
Lionsgate Tugs (5)	White	2-0	Joey Moya
Warner Bros Tugs (5)	Blue	2-0	LJ Jatis
Universal Tugs (5)	Blue	2-0	Johnny Weaver
Paramount Tugs (5)	White	2-1	Radomil Bucko

Score after Day 0: Blue: 15 White: 15

Day 1

Morning Sports	Winning Team	Score	MVP
PIXAR Kickball (10)	White	22-11	Lukas Page
DreamWorks Soccer (10)	White	4-0	Davis Jones
Lionsgate Basketball (10)	White	59-44	Ray asael Ndagijimana
Warner Bros Volleyball (10)	White	3-0	Jacob Kirwan
Universal Waterpolo (10)	White	3-2	Ben Levingston
Paramount Softball (10)	White	13-5	Tyler Hahn

Blue: 15 White: 75

Pickleball	Winning Team	Score	Players
PIXAR Pickleball (2)	Blue	2-0	Orrin Gessen + Cole Thomases
DreamWorks Pickleball (2)	Blue	2-0	Bode Ferrin + Myles Simmons

Blue: 19 White: 75

Archery	Winning Team	Score	Winner
PIXAR Archery (2)	Tie (<i>1 pt. each</i>)	0-0	The ground
DreamWorks Archery (2)	Blue	4-2	Kieran Summers
Lionsgate Archery (2)	Blue	9-0	Manzi Yvan
Warner Bros Archery (2)	White	2-0	Ace Eagerman
Universal Archery (2)	White	15-6	Nate Westman
Paramount Archery (2)	White	7-6	Radomil Bucko

Blue: 24 White: 82

Afternoon Sports	Winning Team	Score	MVP
PIXAR Soccer (10)	Blue	3-0	Kenzo Quinones
DreamWorks Kickball (10)	White	13-5	Dominic Gagne
Lionsgate Volleyball (10)	White	3-2	Trevon Mason
Warner Bros Basketball (10)	White	59-44	Greg "Iceman" Christophe
Universal Softball (10)	Blue	14-12	Nasr Abbari
Paramount Waterpolo (10)	White	6-2	AJ Valentine

Blue: 44 White: 122

Score after morning: Blue: 262.013 White: 287.987

Afternoon	Blue	White
Junior Swim Meet (100)	37.879	62.121
Senior Track Meet (100)	44.048	55.952

Score after Day 3: Blue: 343.94 White: 406.06

Individual Swim and Track Day Results (Day 3)

MORNING

PIXAR Track Results

Relay: Blue (Samir El Youssfi, Cole Thomases, Orrin Gessen, Kenzo Quinones)
Dash: 1) Lukas Page (W), 2) Orrin Gessen (B), 3) Samir El Youssfi (B)
Broad Jump: 1) Lukas Page (W), 2) Orrin Gessen (B), 3) Gage Murphy (W)
Softball Throw: 1) Kenzo Quinones (B), 2) Alex Henderson (W), 3) Enzo Gonzalez (W)
Steeple Chase: 1) Wes Wilensky (B), 2) K. Quinones (W), 3) Gage Murphy (W), 4) Wade Wilensky (B)
Distance: 1) Lukas Page (W), 2) Orrin Gessen (B), 3) Cole Thomases (B), 4) Josh Kirwan (W)

DreamWorks Track Results

Relay: Blue (Chris Lecoin, Eli Bernstein, Bode Ferrin, Austin Barros)
Dash: 1) Eli Bernstein (B), 2) Bode Ferrin (B), 3) Adrian Renderos (W)
Broad Jump: 1) Adrian Renderos (W), 2) Bradley Beljour (W), 3) Eli Bernstein (B)
Softball Throw: 1) Dominic Gagne (W), 2) Bode Ferrin (B), 3) Davis Jones (W)
Steeple Chase: 1) Austin Barros (B), 2) T. Grossman (W), 3) K. Summers (B), 4) Davis Jones (W)
Distance: 1) Eli Bernstein (B), 2) Bode Ferrin (B), 3) Princeton Roberts (B), 4) Adrian Renderos (W)

LionsGate Track Results

Relay: Blue (Nadim Abbari, Aiden Carle, Manzi Yvan, Kuba Page)
Dash: 1) Aiden Carle (B), 2) Ray asael Ndagijimana (W), 3) Sean Buruga (B)
Broad Jump: 1) Ray Asael Ndagijimana (W), 2) Aiden Carle (B), 3) Manzi Yvan (B)
Softball Throw: 1) Manzi Yvan (B), 2) Peyton Cook (B), 3) Joey Moya (W)
Steeple Chase: 1) Ray Asael (W), 2) Manzi Yvan (B), 3) Sean Buruga (B), 4) Trev Mason (W)
Distance: 1) Nadim Abbari (B), 2) Aiden Carle (B), 3) Jeremiah Rosa (B), 4) Kuba Page (B)

Warner Swim Results

Relay: Blue (Brogan Murphy, Sam Dancey, Nate Mendelsohn, Brycen Stewart)
Freestyle: 1) Son Schneider (B), 2) Jhonny Montoya (W), 3) Brycen Stewart (B)
Backstroke: 1) Jhonny Montoya (W), 2) Jacob Kirwan (W), 3) Nico Torres (W)
Underwater Swim: 1) Son Schneider (B), 2) Parker Levitan (W), 3) Greg Christophe (W)
Distance: 1) Son Schneider (B), 2) Jacob Kirwan (W), 3) Nico Torres (W), 4) Billy Deyesso (B)

Universal Swim Results

Relay: White (Rayhan Beljour, Nate Westman, Ben Levingston, Joshua Ward)
Freestyle: 1) Logan Krolnik (W), 2) John Doyle (B), 3) Isaiah Jeter (W)
Backstroke: 1) Logan Krolnik (W), 2) Nasr Abbari (B), 3) Nate Westman (W)
Underwater Swim: 1) John Doyle (B), 2) Isaiah Jeter (W), 3) Nasr Abbari (B)
Distance: 1) John Doyle (B), 2) Logan Krolnik (W), 3) Nasr Abbari (B), 4) Isaiah Jeter (W)

Paramount Swim Results

Relay: Blue (Spencer Hertz, Jack Goldberg, Messiah Bowen, Aiden DeLiberato)
Freestyle: 1) Cole Fontecchio (W), 2) Zack Wynn (W), 3) Josiah Bowen (B)
Backstroke: 1) AJ Valentine (W), 2) Tyler Hahn (W), 3) William Lake (B)
Underwater Swim: 1) Jimmy Santos (B), 2) Josiah Bowen (B), Cole Fontecchio (W)
Distance: 1) Cole Fontecchio (W), 2) Josiah Bowen (B), 3) William Lake (B), 4) AJ Valentine (W)

AFTERNOON

PIXAR Swim Results

Relay: White (Stephen Doyle, Eric Bradbury-Colardo, Josh Kirwan, Alex Henderson)
Freestyle: 1) Kenzo Quinones (B), 2) Lukas Page (W), 3) Orrin Gessen (B)
Backstroke: 1) Gage Murphy (W), 2) Lukas Page (W), 3) Orrin Gessen (B)
Underwater Swim: 1) Alex Henderson (W), 2) Stephen Doyle (W), 3) Cole Thomases (B)
Distance: 1) Orrin Gessen (B), 2) Lukas Page (W), 3) Gage Murphy (W), Enzo Gonzalez (W)

DreamWorks Swim Results

Relay: White (Davis Jones, Dominic Gagne, Bradley Beljour, Griffin Welsch)
Freestyle: 1) Mathew Vargas (W), 2) Bode Ferrin (B), 3) Davis Jones (W)
Backstroke: 1) Tyler Grossman (W), 2) Adrian Renderos (W), 3) Mathew Vargas (W)
Underwater Swim: 1) Bode Ferrin (B), Bradley Beljour (W), 3) Dominic Gagne (W)
Distance: 1) Mathew Vargas (W), 2) Bode Ferrin (B), 3) Adr.Renderos (W), Daniel Popovic (W)

LionsGate Swim Results

Relay: White (Ray Asael Ndagijimana, Jacob Philbin, Noah Sandler, Trevon Mason)
Freestyle: 1) Manzi Yvan (B), 2) Aidan Carle (B), 3) Marcus Nguyen (W)
Backstroke: 1) Manzi Yvan (B), 2) Nadim Abbari (B), 3) Trevon Mason (W)
Underwater Swim: 1) Marcus Nguyen (W), 2) Joey Moya (W), 3) Baba Ly (B)
Distance: 1) Manzi Yvan (B), Marcus Nguyen (W), Nadim Abbari (B), Kaleb Ntwari (W)

Warner Track Results

Relay: White (Jhonny Montoya, Greg Christophe, Ace Eagerman, Jacob Kirwan)
Dash: 1) Jhonny Montoya (W), 2) Brycen Stewart (B), 3) Greg Christophe (W)
Broad Jump: 1) Sam Dancey (B), 2) Greg Christophe (W), 3) Brycen Stewart (B)
Softball Throw: 1) Son Schneider (B), 2) Jacob Kirwan (W), 3) Parker Levitan (W)

Steeple Chase: 1) G. Christophe (W), 2) Brycen Stewart (B), 3) Br. Murphy (B), 4) Jacob Kirwan (W)
 Distance: 1) S. Schneider (B), 2) Jhonny Montoya (W), 3) Ace Eagerman (W), 4) Sam Dancey (B)

Universal Track Results

Relay: White (Josh Ward, Logan Krolnik, Rayhan Beljour, Isaiah Jeter)
 Dash: 1) Isaiah Jeter (W), 2) Nic Hebert (B), 3) Rayhan Beljour (W)
 Broad Jump: 1) Sonny Deloacth (W), 2) Rayhan Beljour (W), 3) Derek Jones (B)
 Softball Throw: 1) Ben Levingston (W), 2) Isaiah Jeter (W) 3) Nasr Abbari (B)
 Steeple Chase: 1) Derek Jones (B), 2) Logan Krolnik (W), 3) Isaiah Jeter (W), 4) Rayhan Beljour (W)
 Distance: 1) John Doyle (B), 2) Nic Hebert (B), 3) Nate Westman (W), 4) Jameer Barbosa (B)

Paramount Track Results

Relay: Blue (Messiah Bowen, Josiah Bowen, Ori Kohl, William Lake)
 Dash: 1) Josiah Bowen (B), 2) Tyler Hahn (W), 3) Messiah Bowen (B)
 Broad Jump: 1) Josiah Bowen (B), 2) Messiah Bowen (B), 3) AJ Valentine (W)
 Softball Throw: 1) Tyler Hahn (W), 2) Cole Fontecchio (W), 3) Ori Kohl (B)
 Steeple Chase: 1) AJ Valentine (W), 2) J. Bowen (B), 3) Jacob Dancey (W), 4) Messiah Bowen (B)
 Distance: 1) Zack Wynn (W), 2) Alex Hahn (B), 3) Brady Bloch (W), 4) Cole Fontecchio (W)

Day 4

Morning Activity	Winning Team	Score	MVP
Junior Omelet Game (10)	Blue	9-0	Chris LeCoin
Intermediate Omelet Game (10)	Blue	10-7	Nate Mendelsohn
Senior Omelet Game (10)	Blue	3-1	Spencer Hertz

Blue: 373.94

White: 406.06

Afternoon Sports	Winning Team	Score	MVP
PIXAR Newcomb (10)	Blue	2-1	Kenzo Quinones
DreamWorks Softball (10)	Blue	10-0	Bode Ferrin
Lionsgate Soccer (10)	Blue	8-0	Manzi Yvan
Warner Bros Waterpolo (10)	White	7-3	Greg "Iceman" Christophe
Universal Football (10)	White	24-18	Isaiah Jeter
Paramount Basketball (10)	White	61-57	Zack Wynn (33) + AJ Valentine (22)

Score after Day 4:

Blue: 403.94

White: 436.06

Evening

Song Night Practice

Day 5

Morning Sports	Winning Team	Score	MVP
PIXAR Softball (10)	Blue	7-6	Wade Wilensky
DreamWorks Newcomb (10)	White	2-0	Griffin Welsh
Lionsgate Waterpolo (10)	White	2-1	Joey Moya
Warner Bros Soccer (10)	White	8-0	Parker Levitan
Universal Basketball (10)	Blue	52-35	Jameer Barbosa
Paramount Football (10)	White	32-12	AJ Valentine

Score after Day 5 Morning: Blue: 421.94 White: 474.06
(-1 unsportsmanlike) (-1 unsportsmanlike)
(-1 talking in mess hall) (-1 talking in mess hall)

Afternoon

Song Night Practice

Song Night	Blue	White
Entrance (40 Points)	18.833	21.167
Song from the Seats (30 Points)	12.667	17.333
Skit (50 Points)	27.333	22.667
Song from the Floor (30 Points)	17.167	12.833
Alma Mater (50 Points)	23.333	26.667
Final Score of Song Night	99.333	100.667

FINAL SCORE OF CW: Blue: 521 White: 575

JUNIOR APACHE MYSTERY QUESTIONS 2023

Answer 2 of 3 correctly

1) West End House Camp by the Numbers.

Match the number with the correct Camp event. Must get 4 correct without a mistake.

Number	Event
2	
8	
11	
12	
200	
1908	

Word Bank

Bells before each meal
Cabins with campers
Camper Weeks
Points an Omelet Game is worth
Points available on Song Night
Teams in World Cup
Year Camp started

2) Match the Following Names as **Kitchen Staff**, **Property Managers** or **Medical Staff**.

You must get 4 correct without a mistake.

Kitchen Staff	Property Managers	Medical Staff
James		
	Chambo	Katelyn
Daniel		
Rafa		
Jesus		
Miguel		

Word Bank

Brock
Chris
Esco
John
Sebastian
Tabatha

3) Name 4 Team names that HAVE been Desert War Names.

You must get 4 correct without a mistake.

1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	

Word Bank

Arson
Comet
Dusk
Galaxy
Grit
Jungle
Ocean
Sting
Valley
Venom

JUNIOR APACHE MYSTERY QUESTIONS ANSWER SHEET 2023

Answer 2 of 3 correctly

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Match the number with the correct Camp event. Must get 4 correct without a mistake.

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Esco	John	Tabatha
James	Chris	Brock
Sebastian	Chambo	Katelyn
Daniel		
Rafa		
Jesus		
Miguel		

Word Bank

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3)	Jungle
4)	Sting
5)	Valley
6)	Venom

Word Bank

Arson
Comet
Dusk
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Valley
Venom

SENIOR APACHE MYSTERY QUESTIONS 2023

Answer 2 of 3 correctly

- 1) Name the War that each famous battle was part of. **Must get 4 correct**

Gettysburg: _____

Battle for Fort McHenry _____

DDay (Normandy) Invasion: _____

Tet Offensive _____

Lexington and Concord: _____

Battle of San Juan Hill _____

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wars</u> American Revolution War of 1812 Civil War Spanish American War World War II Vietnam</p>

- 2) There are 4 sets of brothers that made the 5 Year Plaque this year.

Name 3 of them. **Last names only.**

1)	
2)	
3)	

- 3) There have been 8 Color War names that have had more than 1 word in their name.

Must get 4 spots correct, not including the one provided Rock'n'Roll.

Name
1)
2)
3)
4)
5) Rock'n' Roll

SENIOR APACHE MYSTERY QUESTIONS 2023 ANSWER KEY

Answer 2 of 3 correctly

- 1) Name the War that each famous battle was part of. **Must get 4 correct**

Gettysburg: **Civil War**

Battle for Fort McHenry: **War of 1812**

DDay (Normandy) Invasion: **World War II**

Tet Offensive: **Vietnam War**

Lexington and Concord: **American Revolution**

Battle of San Juan Hill: **Spanish American War**

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Name 3 of them. **Last names only.**

1) Jones
2) Abbari
3) Hahn
3) Pina

- 3) There have been 8 Color War names that have had more than 1 word in their name.

Must get 4 spots correct, not including the one provided (Rock'n'Roll).

Name
1)
2)
3)
4)
5) Rock'n' Roll

Name
Rock'n' Roll was given
Great White Hope
Bad Boys
High Rollers
Dog Pound
SWAT Team
Men in Blue
Rough Riders

BLUE HEADLINE AND WHITE VENDETTA SHIRTS

White Vendetta Shirts



Blue Headline Shirts



Blue Headline Spotify playlist

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2rxrj52Nq8YsfgyMdeP4Ze?si=of9762ce1ab5477c>

White Vendetta Spotify playlist

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5iF5DsaadDxvKx1mtPKbsf?si=486c6b7575d84a49>

BLUE HEADLINE SONG SHEET

HEADLINE

Wildfire - John Mayer

Blue's too strong, you can't
Go against us, we got
Liam Gru-being
All defensive
Tonight our lead's so wide
You can see that they had no fight
So we're putting up the headline now
that blue has beat the white

[Chorus]:

We scream go, blue, go
Blue Headline, a name you'll know
White's been watching our team's score
Get higher and higher
They don't know
Just how hard they had to go
They don't have the heart or soul this
war requires

Don't get up, just to
Lose another, you can
Call it quits, save your
Selves the trouble
*We know white's drawing dead
We're just so far ahead
Of Tondetta, a team, that's deadlier than
the queen*
We're publishing new headlines now for
all the world to see

[Repeat Chorus]

Call Me Maybe - Carly Rae Jepsen

White's not been doing so well
They lost if you couldn't tell
Looking at how that draft fell
This war's going our way

They'd trade their souls for a win
Bruises and scars for one split
They just weren't ready for this
This war's going our way

[Prechorus]:

Big lead we're holding
New headlines are showing
One tight, locked and loaded
Where you think you're going, white
team?

[Chorus]:

Hey, we just swept you, it's nothing
crazy
Let's hear the numbers, get our plaque
hanging
You start to feel bad, for the white team
But here's the numbers, get our plaque
hanging
Hey we just swept you, it's nothing crazy
Let's hear the numbers, get our plaque
hanging
And all the white coaches, they're all
hating
But here's the numbers, get our plaque
hanging

We get the points and the calls
In our favor this war falls
White's gives nothing at all
They've got nothing to say

We kept our info concealed
Now our story's been revealed
And we're pretty big deal
It's all going our way

[Prechorus]

[Chorus]

Before you came back to camp,
We beat them so bad, we beat them so
bad
We beat them so so bad
Before you came back to camp, we beat
them so bad
And you should know that
We beat them so so bad

[Chorus]

Let The Light In - Lana Del Rey, EIM

Mess 'em up at home, 40 to 3
Leave the white team with nowhere to be
Win the split, get hype, do it over again
Let them hear the score, 30 to 1
We can never stop, it's too much fun
Don't be acting like blue isn't the better
team

'Cause every time we scream go,
headline, go
We just smile cause we already know
We know the white's chances are pretty
much zero-o-o

[Chorus:]

Ooh, when will white win?
On their home court yelling bout what
could've been
Ooh, where's their fight gone?
Look at us, Blue Headline, back on top
again

*Hear the score, it's bout 20 to 2
At this point we've got nothing to do
Feel like maybe we should report on
where they went wrong*

*Got it locked down tight, cause we know
that by*

*Later on in the night, we'll be hanging
high*

On the top of the plaque, it says Headline

[Chorus]

Cause they just can't, just can't, just
can't beat blue
Just five tough days they had to get
through
There's no breaking news, good night
West End, send 'em to bed
It's our story we're writing for you
We'd hate to not be part of the blue
We're the better team, and this radical
movement's dead

[Chorus]



Cheer Medley

Tongue Tied - Grouplove

Writing Headline's story out
You'll remember, years from now, oh
yeah
Writing Headline's story out
You can't defend, so we took the crown,
oh yeah
We can't stop scoring
You made this boring
Blueeee plaque!

Cheer Medley Continued:

Low Down - Lil Baby

Got to win in our West End community
Never give up on our team for immunity
Playing victim that's how you gon lose to me

We the only ones that can undo us
The white vendetta tryna be us
Our life like a movie, get the wins in the water

Don't gotta put in no work, we send in orders

This game done got serious
That winning come in plural, we living by morals

We sweep em, ain't slacking, no dora explora

B.o.B - Magic

We've got the magic in us
Everytime we touch the fields
We turn it to gold
Now everybody knows that Blue
Headline's on top
When we heard that Jonah's coaching
We knew that was bold
We've got the magic, magic, magic
Magic, magic, magic

Boy's a Liar - PinkPant, Ice Spice

Take a look around, do you see what I see
All these scary faces over here looking over at me because, yea they know that blue is the better team
Did you ever stop to think that white could ever compete
Everytime I look at white, yea I never gon no fear
Did they really think that they would ever interfere because
What's the point of trying when it wasn't even close
Did you ever stop to think that white could ever compete
White's a liar, white's a liar
They just don't see it, they had no chance from the start
White's a liar, white's a liar

Jon Bellion - Hands of God (Chorus)

Tears of the vendetta, tears of the vendetta, that won't change

Angry at all the games, angry at all the games, they can't play
When you're losing this Color War, losing this Color War, it's too late
The headline says: This whole war's in the hands of blue
Nothing has changed, our plaque will hang
This whole war's in the hands of blue
Nothing has changed, our plaque's will hang

Umbrella - Rihanna, Jay-Z

[Starts with solo, not on this sheet]

Blue has my heart
And we'll never be torn apart
White's stuck in their heads
While blue tops the plaque
Cause in the splits
You can't see us giving up
And that's when you see us there
With Blue you'll always win

[Chorus]:

Because
When the plaque shines, we'll shine together
Told you blue will be here forever
In the papers you will see, headlines on its way to victory
Now we're winning more than ever
Know that we'll still have each other
You can see us beat vendetta
You can see us beat vendetta, etta, etta, eh eh eh
Beat the vendetta, etta, etta, etta x3

These fancy things will never come in between
Us and winning, we're here for infinity
When the war has took its part
When white has dealt its cards
We'll still be standing tall
Together we'll beat the white

[Chorus]

Even when we're in the fields
It's okay, don't be alarmed
Headline is family
So gon' and let the score soar
Blue is all you need and more

[Chorus]

Alma Mater:

Parent Song - Jeremy Zucker, Chelsea

We look up at Old Timer's Dock
But we can't seem to feel the same
Change the color of the dock
But we still love it like we always did
My friends are done with camp
And they're moving back to the cities that they're from
So we might see each other less
But it's nice to have somebody to miss

We're so looking forward to next summer
Let's make up for everything we missed

[Chorus]:

Ooooh,
We're so sorry for the things we do
I hope it doesn't hurt the spirit it's true
Go take some ties cause we still need you

We love those old photographs
We swear we've seen a thousand times
And usually we fake a laugh
While we're trying our hardest not to cry
We'll go take a swim at Kennard's
Cause Parsonsfield is perfect in the summer
And we'll swallow our pride and tell you how great it's always been

[Chorus]

Hey
There's nowhere else we'd rather spend our days
We love it though sometimes we don't say
Cause I know I'll be back any day
Any day

We call each other to say miss camp
Never know what to say
I'm so sick and tired of the city
I need summer to get away
Can't believe it's already August
Summer wasn't long enough
Don't think I can make it to June
I just really need to see West End

[Chorus, solo]

There's nowhere else we'd rather spend our days
We love it though sometimes we don't say
Cause we know West End will be okay
Be okay

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PARSONSFIELD, MAINE

Some time today, Tuesday, August 8th, West End House Camp's Color War started for 2023. After the most exciting start since Bongo Guy, campers sprinted to the ball fields where they were split into two teams: the Blue Headline, and the White Fondetta. Campers on the team were excited when they arrived at the waterfront and saw their team, coaches and captains.

"This blue team is even better than the Guild," said Aidan Connelly, Color War runner. "Many people on the third team wanted to bet on them, but unfortunately it didn't work out because there was nobody willing to put money on white. I, of course, would never be involved in something like that, and am hoping for a fair, fun and safe Color War."

Tugs has happened or will happen. At press time, it was looking good for Blue.

COLOR WAR BREAKS; BLUE EARLY FAVORITE

by Griffin Yee and Joe Connelly



Mr. Soan Karass preparing to start Color War, photo by Kieran Flood

"At Least It's Not Kennard's Again," Says Optimistic White Junior

by Allan Jacobs

An anonymous 2A camper was relieved to see Color War break today, meaning he did not have to attend the next Junior waterfront.

"I love Leagues, but lately I just haven't been so excited for Waterfront. I miss when Jonafi Rappaport was in charge," he said.

The camper was placed on the white team, where he will be a High Junior.

"What I'm most excited about is that... at least it's not Kennard's again", the camper said about Color War starting. "We've gone to Kennard's literally every day for the last two weeks."

Sources indicate that the camper is indeed telling the truth there, and the last time his Waterfront group hasn't arrived at Kennard's, either by foot or by paddleboard, was during the third week of camp, when they were assigned one period of Margolin Center and one period of Instructional Swim with WSI certified Zach Andelman.

"Zandy is so great!" the camper exclaimed.



White Head Coach Liam Grable

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CANOE FLIPS DURING APACHE



The paddleboard is currently rotting at the bottom of Long Pond. Photo by Allan Jacobs

"In ten years at this camp, I've never seen anything quite like it," said Steve Dushan, adult at West End House Camp.

There was a crisis on Long Pond Tuesday evening when the White Veranda were the first team in West End history to flip their kayak during the Apache.

Fortunately, the team was already several minutes behind so it wouldn't have mattered. One of the victims, who wished to remain anonymous, said to "stop waking him up like this" and that he "won't sing it".

by Brock Major II

6-0 WHITE RUMBLE COACH OFFICIALLY ENDORSES BLUE

by Stephen Dancsey



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1d 3 likes Reply



esarsh Gotta love the Headline!!

1d 3 likes Reply

"Gotta love the Headline!!" says Ed Sarcia

Zach Leppo, the 6-0 coach of the legitimate 600 Club White Rumble, endorsed the Blue Headline as 🔥 in the comments of a recent @westendhousecamp Instagram post. Leppo is a highly respected coach revered for his awesome speech in the soccer field.

The comments of the post, which focused on the start of Color War and included pictures of each team's signs, were unanimously in favor of the Blue Headline. Five old timers showed their support for Blue, but unfortunately, nobody had anything to say about the Operetta or their signs.

"Go Blue Go #machine88" said Adam Ferrin, father of star camper and athlete Bode Ferrin, in the comments of the Instagram post. Bode has been doing a great job in this Color War and scored an impactful 2 points in Pickleball.



kourtymhaneholtz Go Blue Go!

1d 3 likes Reply

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1d 3 likes Reply

Head Coach Liam Grabie fails ratio

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TAKING AFTER THEIR COACHES, WHITE VENDETTA MISPELL WORDS

by Brandon Karp



An incorrect spelling of "FIGHT" repeated two times

It was another electric night in the Mess Hall, as the Blue Headline were able to take all three Spelling Bees and get 15 points for their team. Campers were able to spell words that are on the plaques and even some that aren't.

However, fifteen members of the White Vendetta chose not to spell their words correctly. While nobody knows for sure the reason why, many people are speculating they are trying to be more like their Head Coach, Liam Goble, who notoriously does not know how to spell "field" or "knack".

"I don't understand why kids on the White team would choose Liam as their model for spelling," said Bill Margolin, who was in charge of the Spelling Bee. "I mean, Josiah is right there. Have they forgotten 2019?"

GOOD SAMARITAN PUTS WHITE SIGNS BACK UP

by Steve Dushan

While West End is in a time of great war, campers on the volleyball courts this morning were able to witness firsthand that kindness and hope still do exist in our world when a person unaffiliated with the Headline or the Vendetta took time out of his day to hang the white team's signs back up.

Sources say the volleyball courts were not set up to the same standards as Headline's waterfront due to a lack of preparation and personnel, leading the signs to fall down easily.

"I was very happy to see my signs back up," said a source within the White team. "I think having good signs inspires the kids and makes them want to try harder."

However, not everyone felt that way.

"I am going to take them down again," said a junior on the White team. "I don't care what they look like."



The samaritan putting up the sign and inspiring the youth

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NO SNAPPING TURTLES APPEAR DURING SENIOR SWIM MEET

by Allan Jacobs

While many campers and staff have reported seeing a snapping turtle by the H Dock, wildlife experts confirm that none of these sightings are correct and everyone must be mistaking it for a smallmouth bass. Experts encourage campers to use this guide, posted in the Mess Hall and on Old Timer's Dock, to determine what sea creature they actually saw.



These are the only three fish you can find in Long Pond, plus the elusive Million Dollar Fish that has only been seen two times in camp history.

Drake Melville, a junior counselor who worked the Swim Meet, saw no such thing.

"I wasn't really paying attention," Melville said. "I was just sitting on the Pontoon boat."

When asked, all West End House Camp lifeguards refused to comment.



The waterfront yesterday - note the distinct lack of snapping turtles

NARP AND ACE PUT HEADS TOGETHER TO FIGURE OUT WHAT "THE ONLY VERDICT IS VENGEANCE" MEANS

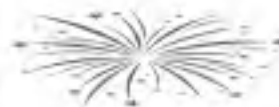
With Color War clues and the coaches prediction challenge behind him, Nico Torres thought he had West End all figured out. But it came as a big surprise Friday morning when he learned he had his biggest challenge still ahead of him.

Before their Track Meet this morning, the White Venezia coaches unveiled their coaches' shirts, with a cryptic message written on the back. It reads as follows: "The Only Verdict is Vengeance".

Torres immediately went to work, and called in his partner in crime Ace Eagerman. So far, they have found links to the recent closing of the Kezar bathroom and the unexplained disappearance of the old archery shed.

"AC gave me a hint as to what it means, but he made me promise not to tell anyone," Torres said. "All I can say is, have you ever counted how many of each color Mess Hall chair there is?"

What will they uncover? What could this mean for the future of Color War? Stay tuned for future updates.





UNEXPLAINED POWER SURGE CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE TO SONG NIGHT PRACTICE

by Sam Eggert

Mother Nature has continued to be the fourth team of this Color War as she keeps the teams and runners playing by her rules.

Around 8:00 p.m. Saturday, a sudden power surge short circuited the Rec Hall resulting in the court lights being switched off. This abrupt jolt in energy had enough synthwave joules to power most of the camp's bug lights, according to electrician Radomil Bucks.

Unfortunately for the White Falsetta, this happened right as it became their turn to practice their formations in the Rec Hall. According to an inside source, they didn't think their "V" formation was turning out that well, but they couldn't actually see it, obviously.

"Turning the lights back on cost us like 30 minutes," said Jonah Bloch, the team's coach/pizza boy. "How were we supposed to find the light switch?"



The inside of the Rec Hall with no lights on

CAMPERS GIVE FROGS SAFE HOME

by Ross Israel



Asher Clark holding many small frogs

Terrarium or death trap? Counselors in the 1's have been asking themselves this for years now, and unfortunately for frogs, it's sometimes the latter.

Ever since the job "Frogtender" was introduced to the 2A job chart, many juniors have been taking their cleanup talents to the tennis courts. Having caught on to the age old "You can't hear announcements by the tennis courts" excuse, kids flock there with any sort of container they can find to fill it up with dirt and put frogs in there.

It seems today's Frogtender remembered to poke the holes in the container because this afternoon, frogs were found thriving by Desert War Rock.

Fluffhead, who was Frogtender on 2A's job chart today, said he focused more on his area and picking up where others were slacking during Saturday morning's extended cleanup. His bunk was one of the first 10 to be cleared to play this morning's omelettes, which Blue Headline swept by the way.

WHITE VENDETTA SONG SHEET



Payphone- Maroon 5

Yeah, I, I know it's hard to remember
The team that you thought you'd be
It's even harder to picture
A blue plaque in 23

You know it's too late to win now
But is it too late to try?

And all that time that you wasted

[PRE-CHORUS]

All of your writes-up burned down
You wasted your nights

We turned out your lights

Now you're paralyzed

Still stuck in that thought, when they called it done

But even the pen runs out of its ink

[CHORUS]

They're at the office, going to fall low
All of my effort, spent on blue
Where have the times gone?

Blue, you're all wrong

Here is our plaque we made for two?

If "happy ever after" did exist

We would not be folding you like this

All of headlines, tales are full of it

One more peaking 6-0 split, we're Lila

You turned and left with some sorrow

'Cause you forgot yesterday

You gave us your script to follow

But we just threw it away

We can't expect you to be fine

We don't expect you to care

I know we've said it before

[PRE-CHORUS]

[CHORUS]

(Solo)

Now, blue, don't, leave, yet

So I can tell you what you need, to, know

Blue I'm begging you just please, don't, go

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[CHORUS]

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Heartless-Kanye West

(Chorus)

In the night I hear blue talk

The coldest team ever seen

Somewhere far along the roads

Between the ponds

a team so heartless

(Solo)

Vendetta are you heartless?

(EVERYONE)

Yes we're heartless

How could you be so, cold as your captain's grin
bottom though

Just remember that you playing/ Vendetta though
Blue need to watch the way they talkin' to us, yo
I mean after all the losing that you've been through
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Ayo, I know of some lies that Corey told you

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And now you wanna be so whack and phony

So We walk around like we don't own you

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this (hey)

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(hey)

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Almanac: She Will Be Loved- Maroon 5

Pretty place of many one six-teens

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But, you were always there to help me

You brought me all of my best friends

I drove for miles and miles

And wound up at your gates

I've been here so many times

But somehow, I want more

(CHORUS)

I don't mind spending every day

Out on the H-deck in the pouring rain

Look for my friend with his happy smile

Ask him if he wants to stay a while

And you will be loved

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Tap on Facebook, follow all my friends

I want to always remember you

I know I always tend to reminisce

Doesn't matter anymore

(CHORUS)

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We know we'll be back

At old timers week

See all of our friends who make us who we are

I know that goodbye means nothing at all

Come back and visit, visit

Every time I leave, yeah

Tap on Facebook, follow all my friends,

I want to always remember you

(High Seniors)

(CHORUS- HIGH SENIORS ONLY)

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(HIGH SENIORS ONLY)

Please don't try so hard to say goodbye (Drag out)



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Enzo Gonzalez - “I didn’t even do nothing” “Can I shower second last” “I want Jimmy”
“BROOOOO”

Vendetta and Comet’s secret. This man had experienced Color War before and helped the rest of his bunk get through it. This man always can cope with any situation.

Sebastian Ortiz - “I am not going to bed” “whatever” “uhhh yuhhhh” “omg I hate that” “where is my diary.”

A comment on everything.

Wade Wilensky – “can I be middle aisle” “there’s a giant bug” “can you kill the bug please or I won’t shower” “where is my luva” “Jack can I borrow some toothpaste.”

Minecraft wardrobe number 1. Always in a creeper top. Also known as wado potato.

Wesley Wilensky - “guys guys let’s clean up” “guys clean better” “Stopppp itttt”
“whhhhhhaaaattttt” “Put that down.”

Last kid out of bed and longest in the shower that’s Wesley. Leaving no hot water.

Abimael Tamatzin – “can I have my snacks” “can I wear jeans to sleep” “I want to be first shower.”

Always had jeans on.

Weston Pelletier - “can I have food first” “I didn’t do that” “oh my gawwwdd” “where is Colin”

Always the first man at the food table and last one to leave. Always with Colin.

Andre Haas - “Stop it” “OH MY GOSH HHH” “Who touched my Pokémon cards” “Where is my stuff” “my dad came here.”

Always with his Pokémon cards. Also known as Mr. nightlight as we had it on in the bunk at night as it was the best one. The king of the octagon always winning Gaga ball.

Collin Arlint “can I be waiter. Can I be waiter” “Me and Weston are best friends” “I live in Auburn” “can I check if I have mail” “Jack, can we play mafia”?

Ginger man, mafia king. Always talked about how close his family and friends were. Never stopped talking about him having a girlfriend.

Kenzo Quinones ‘can I shower last’ “Skin-walker skin-walker” “can you get me some Pokémon cards” “I am the favorite camper.”

Best braids and hair in camp. Always locked in and energetic. One of the best sportsmen in camp. At all meals never at the table and is walking about the president of camp.

Ethan Buruga - “I have to go” “where is my water bottle” “can I do porch and basket” “I am not Kingston’s brother.”

His water bottle. First camper asleep and first one up to make a noise. Always getting more food at the side table and never able to sit down.

Lukas Page - “uhhhhhhhh” “I am not a Pokémon” “I did so good in Color War” “I am faster than most intermediates.”

Always wants to know what is going on in the bunk.

Gage Murphy – “Give me my turtle back” “who spilt the Lemonade” “Brogan is my brother” “this is my second year here.”

Always armed with a water gun. Gage always has a smile on his face and brings so much energy to everything, even sleeping. Can never find Gage without his turtle lamp. On the first night in bunk his turtle alarm went off at 2 am and Jack needed to hide it.

Malachi Plummer - “can I see my brother” “want to trade snacks” “mmm z bar” “can you help me write a letter.”

The youngest kid in the bunk. Always with his older brother no matter what. The little plunger. Always had a grin on his face.

Stephen Doyle - “I am a Skinwalker” “John Doyle is my cousin” “Mini evil noise” “how do I make my bed” “Do you like my R2D2 suitcase” “can you get me prime.”

Mr. funny face. Went on so many Fun Town rides with Jack. Never call Stephen his last name.

Brennan Condon - “I am good at baseball” “I might stay longer” “I have baseball camp after this” “is there any mail for me” “my dad sent me snacks.”

Mr. perfect camper. Always listening and on his best behavior. Best athlete 1A had. Jack begged him to extend.

Joshua Kirwan- “I have no idea” “where is Jacob” “I want to go to the porch” “I am going to be on the Color War plaque”

Always with Jacob the best big bro. First kid up in the morning but big sleepy head until after breakfast. Most chilled camper in the Bunk for sure.

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Randy Gonzalez - “can u take my relief for me” “is that W Rizz” “what should I say” “where in Ireland are you from jack” “can I go tubing.”

Always needs Jack’s and Jayc opinion and approval. Best CIT in camp. Jack did not recognize him when got his fresh fade G. The Bunk nephew.

Jayc Videz - “turn off the lights” “cope” “where is your speaker” “let me go shoot some hoops.” *NONCHALANT. Cardboard knees. Most hated meal of the day is breakfast for this man. He can always cope in situations. Always fitted for any occasion. The bunk Uncle.*

Jack Loudon - “I could have gone pro” “guys why are we not cleaning” “go to bed its 10PM when it is actually 9:30PM” “Randy, I can write you a workout plan don’t worry.”

Best international. Rugby superstar. Always in a Kilt. Mr. clean up in the bunk. The Bunk dad. Always knew what was happening in the bunk.

This is a message from Jack, Jayc and Randy.

It has been a pleasure to look after these kids no matter what, they always put a smile on our faces. Hope to see everyone back again next year and for many years after and bring their friends along for the best summer ever.

1B Sayings and We Leaves

Chris “Hog Rider” Lecoin: “HOGGGG RIDERRRRR” “Sam, do you want to switch beds tonight?” “Liam, when are you leaving again? I forgot” “I’d 6-o everyone in this bunk.” “Zandy if we clean during coverage can we watch a movie?” “Guys I can def squat all of our counselors for reps” “Who’s mans is this???” “Why was my wife, mad at me??” “Is this dinner or lunch?”
THE Hog rider, Blue Headline, Comet, South Africa, elite 8, loudest presence in the bunk, 2 dog, Rice Krispy Treats, double mattress, DEFINITE return of the hog.

Cole Thomases: “It’s a 6. POUNDDDD whoopee pie” “More cheese please” “I swear, I don’t look like Ice Spice!” “Shhhttoopppp it!!” “I promise guys, I wasn’t supposed to be a low junior!!” “Zandy/Nelson/Mohaned can you tell them to stop taking my plate!?”
Blue Headline, Comet, elite 8, great second year, CHEESEEEEEEE, just learned how to do side aisle, hopeful return.

Kieran Summers: “Cole stop using the cheese!” “Guys I’m the leader of this bunk right?” “No, no, no, listen guys...” “I have great Goldie lox” “It’s just facts” “I’m gonna sleep in my clothes so we can get the best cereal” “Liam you’re the best counselor ever” “Why was my wife, mad at me?” “Zandy if we clean during coverage can we watch a movie?” “Liam is always wearing a color war shirt or a positive shirt.”
Blue Headline, Eclipse, Great Hooper, Lefty, great color war, Liam Jr, another great year, hopeful 8-weeker next year, blondie

Derek Hou: “I don’t wanna watch a movie” “Goodnight Bryna!” “I just got a bag of snacks from Bryna” “I don’t care!!!” “No feet on my bed!!!” “Stooopppp” “Zandyyyy help meee” “Nooooooo” “Nelson, can I go see Bryna?? (it is 11:30 at night)” “WHY CAN’T I GO SEE BRYNA???” “The water is too cold!”
Bryna & Bill, Eclipse, Playing chess with Bill and Bryna, best swimmer in camp, another great year, hopeful return, grilled cheeses.

Asante Reed: “I’ll mess you up!” “Zandy/Nelson, can I have a freeze pop???” “Stoooooooooooooppppppp Josiah” “I’m not British!!!!” “Zandy I’m gonna go see my brother, bye”
Eclipse, Fighting, talking back, ole’ British man, his brother Sean.

Josiah Plummer: “I showered, I swear!!” “I call last shower!” “I want a lemon lime prime” “WE GOT PRIME BOYS, WE GOT PRIME!!!”
Comet, always sitting on his board, Prime, Prime Energy, always wearing a black Nike Tech, great 1st year, hopeful return

Calvin Nunez: “I showered, I swear!!” “WE GOT PRIME BOYS, WE GOT PRIME!!!”
Comet, Lil’ Bow Wow, His brother Marvin, Prime, Prime Energy, his essentials FOG hoodie, great 1st year, hopeful return

Oliver J. Pierre: “I showered, I swear!!” “Yo ‘Z’, come here” “WE GOT PRIME BOYS, WE GOT PRIME!” “Liam play 2055”
Eclipse, getting sturdy, Prime, Prime Energy, always doing his job, Incredible first year, hopeful return

Evan Tracy: “I looooveee me some Goldfish!!!” “I’m gonna go see Ryan, bye 1B” “What are you guys talking about?!”
Eclipse, His brother Ryan, Goldfish, always eating snacks, great first year, hopeful return.

Sam Cornish: “Hog, get out of my area!!” “Hog, do you want to switch beds tonight “Can we watch a movie tonight??”

His grand master snack display, Tarzan, always sleeping through movies, great second year, hopeful return.

Dominic Gagne: “Zandy/Nelson, can I have a freeze pop???” “I’m the best baseball player in camp, I swear” “I can solve this Rubik’s cube if I tried, really” “guys have you heard our Color War songs I need to sing all of them to you” **sings them all while everyone else doesn’t listen**
White Vendetta, baseball bat, Lewiston Maine, always carrying his Rubix Cube, great presence, incredible first year, hopeful return.

Orrin Gessen: “Brb I’m gonna go play violin” “Where are my towels????” “I use my blanket as a towel, that’s normal, right??”

Blue Headline, towels, Great kid, Smile, enthusiastic presence, great first year, hopeful return

Eric Bradbury-Colardo: “I call bathroom!” ** Mischievous laughing**

White Vendetta, always hanging with the kids in 1A, Wade, Samir & Ethan, good first year & hopeful return.

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(CIT) Zach “Zandy” Andelman: “Nelson give me back my speaker” “No (*insert camper name here*), you cannot get a freeze pop.” “I should get money for taking photos” “This movie is really scary” “Fontecchiey” “hey, sup _____, **dabs up**” “Anyone got a Slim Jim??” “I haven’t done my laundry in two weeks, the van forgets me (the van did not forget him, he just forgot to show up)”
Comet coach, movie projector, OBX, non-official camera guy, best bed in camp, most comfortable bed in camp, always playing a movie.

(CIT) Spencer Parco “Yo chill” “I’m gonna go stooping with DeJahn” “I’m gonna go on the bongo with Matty” “DEJAHN!!! WHY DID YOU FALL ON ME???”

Great presence, getting toppled on by DeJahn in stoops, broken ankle, hopeful return next year on staff for more time.

(SC) Nelson Reyes: “SAY ON DEAD DOGS.” “Zandy, can I get your speaker” “You can’t chill??” “Cope” “I dribble on big O” “I don’t play that.”

Prince’s Mini Fridge, Zandy’s speaker, Big O league<3, 15u Robinhood Tournament visitor, Morality, Great first year on staff

(SC) Mohaned Aljundi: “Oh really?!?!” “That’s facts.” “Hog, we got lettuce” “Let’s go stooping” “I’m on this afternoon.”

Not charging his phone for two weeks, Harry Potter, Great addition to 1B

(SC) Liam Grabie: “I love West End” “D-shift is a grind boys” “The GCS is postponed till next summer” “I want Ryan’s job when I’m older” “LOUIEEE you’re my best friend” “I LOVE working doubles!” “Chrome hard on the team” “Hog stop complaining” “I love my bunk, I’m taking y’all again next year” “**Whispers to Babb*** WELLLL...” “Find your Zen dawg” “Daigle watch this” “No Burger no problem” “I’m top of the 2020 plaque” “DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT SILENT MEANS?” “Louie you simply cannot hang” “I went 2-0 on Journey” “Who wants to get a West End Tattoo?”

Head Coach of The White Vendetta, Waterpolo 5-1, Desert war runner, Greece coach, Assistant Waterfront Director, Torn ACL before camp, Activity, Bopped, The spirit of the Grabuardos,

Talking in the third person, Louie, Aidan, Babb, 35 minute meals, Obnoxiously laughing with Babb, MVP of the House Game, Almost kicked out the House Game, Indiana, 2020 HSC, Year 9, First year SC, Many more to come, West End

2A Sayings and We Leaves

Jovani Evora: “Where’s Mathew? I need to tell him I got a basketball hoop” “Mathew! Mathew, I got a basketball hoop! It’s mine!” “You know I wasn’t being serious” “Please be my dad!”
Mathew, basketball, leaving early to go to Portugal, his World Cup team (France), short summer.

Jahneil Campbell: “Think smarter, not harder” “MEAT!” “In Jamaica, bro, we use our hands” “I have a hollow stomach” “A, B, C, D, E, F G! H-I-J...”
Jahneil yeah, Jahneil no, Goffstown Parks & Recreation, Davis, 4th grade, Jahneil maybe, Kagoda, Wild, Argentina, up and coming West End legend.

Evan Kaufman: “Uhmnnnnnn...” “I just need to grow 2 inches this summer!” “Doesn’t everyone have a horse?” “Yo yo... my name is Evan” “I swear every pizza place is named Sofia’s” “Bro, stop messing with my burger” “We got prime boys!”
Comet, Bode, being at the wrong table, Angel, soccer, little Matty Vogel, snacks, spinning around during the meals for some reason, USA.

Indigo Picone: “Yo, Ross, dap me up” “El Diablo was so awesome!!” “Let’s go paddleboarding!” “I love the great state of Maine”
Eclipse, tough athlete, helpful younger brother, coming back last 2 weeks? fun name to say, moving up to an older bunk this year, El Diablo, great kid just getting started at West End

Mika Ly: “Surprise!!! I’m back!” “Baba and I had a great week off” “I won’t stop spraying Axe Body Spray around the bunk, sorry counselors”
Super 7, Axe Body Spray, Baba, Baba, Headline, Ireland, great bunkmate and underrated West Ender

Logan Carle: “I don’t do jokes” “I live 32 minutes away”
Losing to his brother in the World Cup finals, swimming, Oronde’s, Wowbutter, his pet wolf, repeated visits to camp.

Dicaprio Gisa: “I forgot my phone!!” “Where is Bodley?” “Why do they call the lake the waterfall?” “Raise your hand if you love God!” “I forgot my Yeezy’s again!” “Christian! Christian! Christian! Christian!” “Pika... pika-pika” “I have a girlfriend at the Girls Camp” “2017 was the best, cause Fortnite came out”
Very real Yeezys and Jordans, boosie fade, boogie board, all-star defender, Bode and Evan, hopeful return next summer.

Bradley Beljour “My niece is doing fine” “That was the championship!” “LITTLE BOY!” “I eat those” “See these guns? I work out” “I’m too beautiful” “I would look up to the devil instead of you!” “Everything” “I lost a lot of clothes”
Hot cross buns, Newcombe, Rayhan, Vendetta, Mega Big Mac, Good Friend, Color War Prediction Challenge, Spain

Mathew Vargas “Nahi’mjoking” “Verse me in...” “Everything” “Ross, come to my place in Newton” “Why doesn’t everyone just go to Pizza Barn?”
Jovani, GREECE!!!, Comet, Vendetta, Cheeseburger, being late to the Council Ring and not having a shirt for every meal, tennis courts during cleanup.

Bode Ferrin “YO! GET OFF! Joking” “Boys – let’s vote” “Let’s start a Bode Ferrin chant” “Wait, do you know fish?” “Always be ready for a shark attack” “Are you kidding me? I’m waiter the day after Color War?” “We love you, Stephen!” “Can you add ‘Is that ironic, chat?’ to my sayings?”
Swag, Sleepy Bode, Bodester, B. ode, Bodley, 0-3 in Color War, Son of the Blue Machine Top Top HSC 1988, Headline, GREECE!!!, Stephen Doyle

Davis Jones “Chill! He’s at 1 HP!” “Everything” “I’m him” “Yo, Derek” “Hard work gets the job done” “Everyone do your jobs!!”
Him, Japan, Elite 8, clutch half-court shot, Derek, Clarence, Vendetta, Comet, MVP, 3-0 in Leagues with Ross, youngest member of Five-Year Plaque ever.

Myles Simmons “How do you spell ‘Bag of Taki’s?’” “When Alex says get off his bed, GET OFF HIS BED!” “Everything” “I still remember when you had that candy and you didn’t give it to me”
Headline, Mikey, Alex Henderson, new hair for Funtown.

Alexander Henderson “Sorry. My bad. Didn’t know” “AHHHHHHHH!!!!!!” “Can I get a double mattress?” “Can I get a triple mattress?” “Can I get a bunkbed?” “On god I’m not mafia”
Henderson, Vendetta, Color War rivalry vs. Kenzo, waiting in the wings, Discovery Team, Myles, real conversations with Allan, flipping the lights.

Tyler Grossman “I wasn’t born yesterday” “Can I get some hand sanitizer?” “I’m in my emote wheel! How do I get out?” “You can’t chill on me chat?!” “Brady, remember when you babysat me?”
Washable tattoos, Vendetta, Eli, Camper of the Year, reliable cleaner.

Eli Bernstein “What the junk?” “Bodddddyyyy armor” “Bro what?!?! Huh?!?!” “I hate eels!” “You can’t chill on me chat?” “I won my tournament!”
Days off, Eeli, Bernie, Headline, long road to double mattress, Tyler, Funtown candy, Prime.

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CIT Ross Israel “Hip hip...” “Bodley, should I coach Greece next year?” “Townpeople go to sleep” “Stop cheating in mafia, Bode!” “They stacked against me on Showtime” “The divisions are gonna be good” “Stop it Vargy” “Peyton Pollock!” “We R All Friends”
Comet coach, CW Runner, West End Cinema, 2023 Steve Lepler, Baby Driver, watermelon salvager, North cRoss Israels, the Davis and Ross Junior Leagues duo, 3-0 Junior League Coach, Two Thumbs Up, Corps

SC Matus Rigg “Yeah, that’s fine” “...” “Goodbye, Jovani” “I’ll stay in the Marg and play poker” “Evan, are you serious?”
B-Shift, Slovakia, Lifeguard, boat driver, HC Helper, reliable guy, bravery, AJ Valentine

SC Kieran Flood “That was a test and you passed” “Running the Ironman is harder than running the Ironman” “What do you not get about the cycle of revenge?” “You don’t know Bramball?” “You’re like 10 years old!” “What if we were the Blue Headline?” “I have my Watermelon wins so I’ll take a rigged one” “Are you Ganson Pollock?” “Alex Hahn, you are so great” “There’s no item in that Item Box”
Japan, winning World Cup strategy, Blue Headline, perfect awesome great Senior Apache, winning Skit strategy, sudden intense passion for Senior League Volleyball, Desert War runner, third year winning the Auction in a row, Alloways, Gage, top 2 shirtmaker in camp, best Intensity runner, Margolin Center Coordinator, career most Night Activities ran, highly respected journalist, Bramball Summer, West End, Corps

2B Sayings and We Leaves

Griffin Welsh “blud, come on” “My funny bone! “I can’t find my sandals” “OhhhHhh mYyyyy Gooohhhd”
shoes, loud fan, well-made bed, comic books

Asher Clark “what the squeakers!” “Why don’t you normally play this music? I love the guitars and the screaming”
fishing, shark plush, flashlight fiend

Harper Barror “my next scary story is gonna be amazing; It has vampires with sharp claws!” “Do you know the song smells like teen spirit?”
power chords, scary stories, top hat, future scientist

Peyton Pollock “Asher did this” “chill” “On your head” “My brother plagued” “Not another Disney movie”
Great first year at camp, his brother’s legacy, hopeful return for 2024

Princeton Roberts “NooOoOOooOooooOOo!” *Sarcastic shrug* “I don’t know...” (he does know) “whaaaaaat???” (he can hear you) “Guess what? No one asked” “I’m gonna be the best clown West End has ever seen”
his rug, clown costume, human caterpillar, Mr. Squiggles

Ethyn Ventrillo “Do I look like a maid? No? then why did I just have to flush someone else’s pee down the toilet!?” “Bu- bu- bu-... no, lemme talk” “Can Isaiah come in the bunk?”
#1 Elvis fan, hopeful return for 2024

Austin Barros “you can’t chill?” “C’mon Gregg-poo” *maniacal laugh* “I’m the strongest in the bunk” “He’s reading his scroll down anime”
Bunk ball champion, cleanest area in the bunk

AJ Cabral “He started it!” “Can you help me” “I ran out of pants” “how do I do this” “but he did it first”
Great first year at camp, hopeful return for 2024

Liam Casserly “I’m a black belt in karate, I can take all of you” “You like anime?”
West-end hair, black belt, #1 footballer

Samir El Youssfi “who’s waiter tomorrow?” “I’m getting better at chess” *cups banging on table*
whistling
most improved chess player, bracelet master, headband collector, improved camper throughout the summer

Logan Xin “I have a question” “where’s Eric?” “Can I go get a book from the Margolin center??” “Can you open the Margolin center?”
Butter, cat cards, bookworm, great first year at camp

Eric Jastromb “do you wanna play Texas hold em?” “I forgot to sign up for the chess club” “where’s Logan?” “Can you play that fireflies song again?” “Can you open the Margolin center?” “Why do people keep calling me Logan?”
cleanup king, great first summer and hopeful return for 2024

Adrian Renderos “I wanna move to 3A” “I could take all of y’all” “what? I can’t hear you???”
“Next year I’m being wayyy less generous”
tag, king of snacks, best hair in camp

STAFF

Drake Melville “YoooOoOooOooOoOo!” “I’m not good at cleaning; it’s not my thing” “I’m not a CIT I’m a JC! I GET PAID NOW!” “You never let me play my music!”
Drakie-Poo, naruto sheets, Holy crocs, ‘Drake the Snake’, enthusiasm for staying OTW

Carl Headges Where’s Corey” “No one in this court can guard me” “Basketball’s not even my main sport” “Why do people call me King Carl?”
King Carl, basketball, soccer

Greg Lane-Poublanc *speaks French angrily* “Brotha!” “Come Oon!” “It’s not that hard!” “I’m the best FIFA player in camp (after Aidan)”
Champion top, great job again this summer

Will Day “Guys start cleaning” “I love fire”” This chocolate tastes like salt; why would they put salt in chocolate!?” “I love that nobody likes strawberry ice-cream; More for me!”
Doc-Martens, fire pit

3A Sayings and We Leaves

Jakub “Kuba” Page: “Yo that is mine” “CAN I GET A SNACK.”
Likes to Leave his clothes on the floor to annoy his counselor, Also Loves snacks.

Nadim Abbari: “Guys clean up so we can earn a movie” “Thats wasn't the second bell”
Like to encourage his bunkmates to clean up to get a movie as a reward, awesome kid

Marcus Nguyen: “Can I stay in bed for a bit longer” “I'm not waiter”
Always wears a swimsuit to bed, Lazy at clean up time, good kid

Baba Ly: “You’re so lazy” “Thats what I’m doing”
Likes to wear an orange bucket hat, always wears a football Jersey,

Manzi Yvan: “I'm WAITER IT'S MY DAY OFF” “Manny are we watching a movie today?”
Likes to jump on his bed especially when it’s about to fall apart, Greats sportsman doesn't give up

Elijah Icoyitungiye: “I’m the best in basketball” “Wanna see my skills”
Likes showing off his skills in basketball, Great kid.

Jayce Rugema: “That's my thing” “YO YO”
Likes to wear his red watch and wears a hat. Awesome kid

Riley Latella: “Can I be the Staff Helper”
Love to wear a hunting hat, always wear a hoodie even when it's hot, nice kid

Deegan Babb: “I like sparkling water” “where is my shoe”
Best Bathroom cleaner, Awesome kid

Isaiah Noble: “can we go to the Rec Hall?” “Is the Rec Hall open?” “Who wants to go ball.”
Baby blue jersey, the bag

Maxwell Kpissay: “wow” “you can’t chill” “where’s Weston”
Weston, duct tape on ball, great first year, hopeful return

Weston Alloway: “where’s Max?” “I didn’t do it!” “Don’t touch my football” “I’m going to my cottage after camp.”
Max, Grayson

Marcus Nguyen: “what the Beijing”
Banana Cat, marvel, bathing suit

Zash Guerrier: “what did we do” “ahhhhhhhhhh” “not me” “why”
Red puma, side aisle broom, Brazil soccer team

Elgy Benerugaba: “what’d I do” “I swear I’m clean at home” “my room is not like this at home”
“tell me what I did” “turn that music off”
Cleanest area in camp, any scented spray, SHOES

Jadon Nash: “hello” “squeal” “hey I know you’re in there” “you know Nehemiah’s my brother?”
Gray blanket, Nehemiah, great first year, hopeful return

Nehemiah Plummer: “I play soccer back at home” “where’s Jadon” “don’t touch my stuff” “who touched my stuff” “Jadon came here because of me”
Jaden, Soccer, head light, hopeful return

Preston Clouden: “can we connect beds” “can we watch a movie” “what’s my job” “can we go play basketball”
Red shorts, great first year, hopeful return

Baba Ly: “whaaat” “nooo” *squealing laugh* “did you know my dad is on the board of directors”
“it wasn’t even meee”
Marvel, Mikeal, hopeful return

STAFF

Lee Perryman: “noooo” “cleeeaan” “we’re watching a movie tonight” “status update on the movie?”
Great CIT, Dreads, Leon, Karassik Park beast

Manny Jimon: “that was first bell would all campers and coaches go to the council ring and may all of cinema team please come to the mess hall” “ALL CINEMA TO THE MESSHALL” “No movie” “YOU HAVE 2 MINUTES TO GET TO THE COUNCIL RING... (20 seconds later) YOU NOW HAVE 30 SECONDS TO GET THE COUNCIL RING”
Best OD in Camp history, long announcements, Manny Island

Juan Barrios: “Come on guys.” “Do you want to see a movie or not.” “Who is the sweeper today?”
Blue Headline, long overdue coaching opportunities

3B Sayings and We Leaves

Jack Lydon: “I know moved to Turner but I’m still Lewiston at heart” “I wanna be a lawyer and an author when I grow up” “I’m a little better than everyone else cause I read” “BLAKE”
Very bright kid, kind, third year at camp, Maine, positive leader in and out of the bunk, hopefully return for many more years.

Hendrix Barror: “Jacob why are you like this” “No one likes the music I like” “I didn’t hear anything last night I had my headphones on”
First year, sound canceling headphones, lives close to camp, man of few words but when spoken very powerful.

Joey Moya: “BABBBBBB” “WELLLLLLLL” “Babb I literally never see you and we live in the same city” “These 2B kids are gonna be the death of me” “I’m bunk alpha” “(insert very loud laugh)” “I’m gonna be a director at camp one day” “I’m plaquing” “Jacob STOPPPPP” “You thought I was feeling you”
One of the leaders of camp, Lewiston, lacrosse, football and basketball player, hilarious, always making people laugh, very mature, gonna be at camp for many years

Jacob Philbin: Babb can you tell them to stop” “STOPPPPPPP”
first year at camp, Wells Maine, very silly

Daniel Popovic: “Heeeeeey BaaaaaBB” “Yeah, I won the chess tournament no big deal” “(insert very long and uncontrollable laughter)”
Chess tournament winner, always laughing, second year at camp, always smiling.

Blake Fisher: “Jack” “Jack, can you please stop” “Jack is my boy back home” “Joey and I play for Lewiston football” “So I didn’t make the 12 and under team there’s always next year”
Football, Jack, Lewiston, really loves football, messy bed, hopefully stays for 8 weeks next year

Kaleb Ntwari: “BABBBEY” “I’m not gonna say it” “I’m only gonna do it probably 3 times this summer” “Ok I did it 5 times but it’s not a big deal” “Daniel come here now”
funny kid, second year at camp, Maine, band kid, always smiling, always positive in and out of the bunk, hopeful return for many years at camp.

Brycen Stewart: “I’m the best soccer player in camp” “Amari stoooooop” “I should’ve won Color War soccer” “Chat can bro chill”
Cousins with Amari, great soccer player, first year at camp, plays travel soccer,

Brogan Murphy: “Gage what do you want” “I think I’m the best athlete in the 3’s” “Guess who was moved up a division this year” “Hold on one second Gage is calling my name got to go be a big brother for a second”
Great big brother, Gage, moved up a color war division, great overall athlete, third year at camp, continuing his family legacy at camp, hopeful return for many years to come.

4A Sayings and We Leaves

Jhani Thomas: "I'm better than everyone in this bunk ball", "Can I sleep in?", "You don't have any Rizz", "Stop telling scary stories!"

Basketball, Lost Bonet, France, Smiley, Purple slides, Gatorade powder

Chase Austin: "You can have a snack", "I'm literally better than you", "Who in the world would go to Robin Hood!?"

Baseball, Lost Voice, Lacrosse, Prankster, Cookie enthusiastic, Chipmunk Catcher

Devin Mawein: *sucks teeth at any inconvenience*, "Bro...", "chilllll, you're forcing it", "Imma get my get back"

Teeth Sucking, Annoyed Face, Soccer, World Cup, Early sleeper.

Dylan Fulani: "Huh?", "...*delayed response*", "Somebody just shower already", "Could I stay in the Rec Hall until 10?", "Who is waiter!?"

6opt B-Ball performance, Heavy sleeper, Basketball, Trick shot king, Storyteller.

Jordan Isabelle: "*silence*", "can I play with you guys?", "*Loses the game on purpose so everyone can play even more*", "When is canteen?"

Brazilian, Training Kit Jersey, Soccer, bed head, Wonder Twin

Christopher Isabelle: High Energy, Orange Comet, playing cards, soccer.

Wonder Twin, "I can't wait to play soccer", "Jordan lets go play..."

Josiah Colon: "Leave me alone", "nyeh nyeh nyeh", "He told me to do it!", "Can we watch scary movies?"

Snack Bin, Water shoes, Axe body spray, Scream VI, Canoe MVP

Kason DaSilva: "you know what else...", "Braylen I'm better than you at every sport", "Can I have a snack?", "This is how we make our beds in my culture."

Mini-Hoop, left-handed, troll, Permanent undone bed, Professional Snack trader.

Braylen Boucher: "Laughs hysterically," "(· _ ·)", "No one invited you into this conversation", "I hope is no Kennards again..."

comically massive white blanket, white fan that keeps falling at night, Movie night enthusiastic, hand sanitizer

Franklin Castillo: "I'm the only one that cleans every day", "I deserve a snack", "You didn't say UNO!", "You didn't say that was a rule!", "Hmmm Actually..[Makes up a new rule to a game so he wins]"

Uno, cunning jokes & tendencies, bed hoper, Chess Master, Puzzles, Future writer

Jeremiah Rosa: "You should've seen me today in [insert sport]", *Sees snacks*... Can I get some?"

Great attitude, 1st pool fully clothed on the first day, softball, double bed constructor, follows the rules.

Sean Buruga: *silence*, "Can we watch a Movie?" *Tries to bribe counselors with snacks*I'm basket," "Can you buy me something from Walmart?"
Super quiet, water polo, oldest kid in the bunk, Movie Hacker, Professional briber

Peyton Cook: "yo chat!...", "I'll trade snacks with you", "It wasn't even me," "I was KIDDING!", "Can't you chill?"
Nike tech, movies, contagious laugh, clingy, playful, random scream

Gregory Christophe: "Yo lets trade", "Cope," "Why you on my case?", "Angel tweakin' for no reason," "On dead dawgs?"
Football, bunk bed fanatic, hanging out with senior campers, water polo MVP.

Ray Asael Ndagijimana: "I'm washing my face", "Where's my toiletry bag?" "Yes sir! Sorry sir!" "Can you fill my water bottle?" "We can't live the present if you keep thinking on the past..." [Trying to excuse himself for not doing chores the day before]
Long morning & shower routine, organized, underrated athlete, Problem diffuser, afraid of the dark

Jhonny Montoya: "I want to play soccer already," "Angel, can you help me practice softball after the meal?" "Where's the hot sauce?", "I call shower last!" "Angel, can you take me to the soccer fields"
Autographed Soccer Cleats by Eduardo Souza, White Vendetta, Hot Sauce, Celtics Sweater, Unbreakable spirit, Loves his family especially his sister

STAFF

JC: DeWayne Henry: "I'm headed to the Kezar." "Come on guys." "I hope to come back next year as an SC."
Great staff man, hopes to return for 2024, Malden, Not knowing the Goroshkos

SC: Angel Gómez Garcia: "Does someone has a question about, "Guys! picture" "I can forget that with a snack," "Want to hear a scary story?" "Pinky promise?" "Mexico?" "Wadup"
Camera Man! The Chess Master, Amazon Kindle, Plushies, Infinite Towels

SC: Eduardo Souza: "I have a chance to leave my name is history" "Waterfront!..[While making a W with his hands]", "I'm so proud of you..[Congratulating his team members during Color War]", "They choose to watch Gumball, that is a W choice!", "I'll give a snack to whoever...[Creates a challenge for the kids to play with the bunk ball]"
Color War, Soccer Wonder, Most patient World Cup Coach, Contagious laugh, Vendetta

4B Sayings and We Leaves

Nate Mendelsohn: "Jonah that is not how things work" – "Jonah" "August" "I miss Marvin" "Jonah I'm one of the best cleaners in camp" "The best and most beautiful things in life cannot be seen, not touched, but felt with the heart."
Hershey kiss shirt, Headline High Intermediate, 5-year plaque

Ace Eagerman: "Jonah Can you play Free bird" I got to go raise the flag" I'm the best at the bathroom in camp" "Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day."
Best 2-dog in camp, I'm The Intercontinental Champion shirt, Vendetta High intermediate, Great 6th year in camp

Sam Dancey: “Get off my bed” “I am the most flexible man in camp”, “This is how I sleep”
Top cleaner, Brother Jacob, great year at camp, veteran camper, Headline High Intermediate, 5-year plaque

Jacob Kirwin: “Jonah you’re my favorite counselor” “Joshy” “Josh say hi to Jonah” “Gametime”
“They Don’t Know Me Son” “Boats and the logs” “ICE” “Develop success from failures.”
Discouragement and failure are two of the surest steppingstones to success.”
Central C lyrics, Rap, Softball, White Vendetta, soccer, David Goggins, Great camper, 7th year, hopeful return

Trevon Mason: “Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work in hand. The sun’s rays do not burn until brought to a focus” “Devious Scooby doo laugh.”
Cam Newton patriots Jersey, Scooby doo, softball, great camper

Son Schneider: Jonah did you know Triston Casas Is the best hitter since the All-Star Break”
“I’m actually 14” “I shouldn’t be in this bunk” “Jeter get of my bed” “I should start swimming” “I play volleyball at home” “I’m a greater believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.”
14, volleyball, swimming, softball, magic, great camper, hopeful return

Parker Levitan – “I got a package” “I Know Jonah from home” “Out of my area” “Aiden where is your dog.”
Harry Potter, White Vendetta, magic

Billy Deyesso – “Maine rules,” “I truly am a local” “Who wants to play Pokémon” “Get that down” “Make your bed.”
White headlines, softball, Pokémon

Keaton Pollard: “Reading is my favorite things” “I Love fishing” “Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible.”
Always Reading, great first year camper, Hopeful returner

Nate Reed: Armaan Let’s go the rec hall” “Asante get out of my bunk” “We don’t just sit around and wait for other people. We just make, and we do”
Great first year, one of three brothers at camp, hopeful returner

Aidan Carle: “I’m the best soccer player in the bunk” “Parker let’s go play chess” “Don’t let yesterday take up too much of today” “Logan out of 4B”
Great first year camper, Chess, Hopeful returner

Oisin Stephens: “I Like going to the rec hall” Who wants to go play Basketball” ““Opportunities don’t happen, you create them.”
Great first year, reading, hopeful returner.

Giovanni: “Let’s go and play volleyball” “Guys what do you think about my paintings”
Great first year at Camp, love drawing, very emotional

Noah Sandler: “I can’t live without my sport cards” “Someone trade snacks?”
Love snacks, loves to participate in everything, hopefully return.

STAFF

CIT Armaan Ishaq: I'm going to the rec hall" "Augus lets plays futsal" "Jonah the CIT's are the most hard working staff group" "I've ran 9 night activities all year"
soccer jersey's, league coach, Newton

SC Agustín Gallardo "c'mon!!" "Siempre puedes aprender algo nuevo" " LONG LIVE SPAIN"
Why is there cheese on every meal?" I'M American now" "Armaan let's play futsal" "Can we go tubing or wakeboarding?" "Armaan I'm going to 3B to see Ignacio" "Mendy clean your area"
Aidan Clean your area" Armaan let's go play futsal"
great first year at camp, soccer jerseys, Lifeguard, hopeful returner.

SC Jonah Bloch: "Out of the bunk" "Mendy clean your area" "who's waiter"
Watermelon Commish, Color War coach on the Vendetta, Riley, Brady, Ben Simmons takes.

5A Sayings and We Leaves

Lolens "LJ" Jatis – "STOPP" "Cope" "Let's play UNO" "Sonny, NoOoO"
Funny first year, good friend, The real Babatunde

Efrayim Benerugaba – "cap" "what are you talking about Kingston" "Let's go to the rec hall, 1v1 right now."
Elgy's brother, Kingston's cousins, Hooper

Isaiah Torres – "Should I grow my hair out?" "Look at my eyebrow slit."
Great 2nd year, kind kid, 3 layers of clothes to sleep, hopeful for future return.

Grayson Alloway – "what do you mean" "Jameer remember that one time at school..."
Great kid, tall, hopeful return in the future

Sebastian Hichos – "I love Desert War." "Not sure how I got the 10th best time in the Iron Man."
"I get to do Gottlieb Sunday." "I hope I can be on staff next year."
Huge Desert War for Eclipse scoring in Capture the Flag, one of the best Soccer players in camp, hopeful return as CIT in 2024.

Fred Ndayishimiye – "Go to the rec hall" "1v1 me" "I'm the better shooter" "chill, chill"
"alright, alright you got it."
Bald head, funny kid, 1 in a million percentage of him making a 3 pointer, Vendetta.

Nate Westman – "get off my bed" "get up, your waiter, do your job!" "Kingston, are you serious?"
Great kid, board games in the cabin, first to be asleep, Vendetta.

Nasr Abbari – "I didn't do anything" "Let's go play disc golf."
Elite 8, DW Beast, Veteran, hopeful return

Ian Sheja – "I am the best speller in camp!" "Desert War is so cool." "What is my job again?" "I love this place."
Spelling Bee Trip, Great first Desert War for team Eclipse, SoPo crew, hopeful return

Jack Driscoll – “I got 2 catches for Comet in Capture the Flag!” “I know I should stay for Color War, maybe next year.”

A great Desert War, one of the kindest campers in the cabin, hopeful return for 2024

Isaiah Jeter – “I cooked in Football when everyone said we had lost.” “Massai and I are a package deal.” “Yo, it wasn’t me.”

Amazing CW football game, track meet. Good shot at HSC next year, hopeful return for many years.

Massai Mungal – “I’m sorry I’m late, this hair doesn’t look this good by accident.” “Ask Ryan, I’ve been \$\$ since I moved to 4A.” “Who won spelling bee last year?”

Sneaky huge role player in CW hoops, best hair in camp, except maybe Kenzo, most improved camper during the summer.

Messiah Bowen – “Pass the juice!” “Let’s play signal, or spit” “BABATUNDE, go shower kid” “I’m better than Josiah.”

CW High Senior at 13 years old, heavy sleeper, crazy athleticism, future HSC

Josiah Bowen – “I’m like that, I’m just him” “GET UP, CLEAN” “BABATUNDE” “I’m better than Messiah” “Lil bro chill.”

CW High Senior at 13 years old, Dejahn’s lil bro, Clean-up runner, super ninja, Crazy athleticism, future HSC

Nic Hebert – “I’m first shower!” “Get out the rafters babatunde”

Elite 8, very very fast, great kid, Legacy

Kingston Uwase – “BABATUNDE” “I did my job, I’m going to sleep” “Get the table, let’s play signal” “Bro what, I didn’t even do anything” “Get off my bed, I’m laying down”

Elite 8, great year, best bed in camp, nice kid, excited for future return, Vendetta

Derek Jones – “BROO” “LEAVE ME ALONE” “BABATUNDE” “Get off my bed!!” “I’ll trash you in a 1v1” “I have the best handles in 5A.”

Elite 8, Hooper, future HSC, baller

Rayhan Beljour – “bro what?” “owww” “Corey, I have a question” “chill” “BABATUNDE”

Funny kid, DW winning catch, Elite 8, Corey’s son, acts lost, Bradley, great frisbee thrower, Vendetta.

STAFF

JC Dejahn Pina – “Chat” “Say on dead dogs” “Amari, what are you talking about” “Cope” “You need help” “Where’s Corey” “Get out the BUNKK” “Bro what are you doing.”

5-year plaque, DW/CW Coach, Corey, Stoops

SC Aiden Cortes Gonzales – “whattt?” “Ignacio” “Huhh? Que? ~ What?” “How you say...”

International, Spanish, great with the kids, Parkour

SC Corey Perkins – “Chill on me, chill on me” “on dead dogs” “Where is Rayhan” “No one can hold me in stoops” “I’m the best hooper here” “Dejahn GET UP” “dead dogs” “You’re a lil boy, get out my face” “Your my son” “Rayhan get over here, now”

DW Runner, Sleeping, Stoops, C-Shift, DeJahn, 11th year, Waterpolo Coach

5B Sayings and We Leaves

Carter Lee: "I like my broccoli mushy" "I'm the Mayor of West End, I do whatever I want" "Pre-workout makes me want to tackle a moose" "I get a pump too, AJ" "yo AJ, Indian corn is the worst corn" "why did I only get one slice of pizza, I'm the mayor" "Aidan, have you seen Katie Sigmond's IG? It's so cool."

USA, The Mayor, fastest iron man time, bench PR of 315, Birdman, Batman, deep ny ties

Nico Torres: "the ten levels got nothing on me" "chat, is this OD?" "Chat we need to get cleaned up chat" "chat..." "if you wanna play dirty boi, let's play dirty boi" "AC, how much for the Odyssey coach's shirt" "AC AC AC!" "B-DOT, B-DOT!" "How was your night's rest" "I didn't call you a chump" "Something about barp and rarp" "Did you know? (Insert random color war fact from the 70's)" "Hey did you know (insert random consular from long before he was at camp)" "BOBBY WITT JUNIORR"

Greece, Jersey swap, journey/odyssey/guild coach's shirts, NY, Carter Lee's successor for Mayor, long stories, true west ender, Prediction Challenge

Derek Walsh: "I'm coming for the top of the bunk list" "rest period soccer anyone?" "Safeguard is my favorite night activity" "Adam, I'll be in the rec hall" "Batman doesn't slip up" "I'm such a better camper this year" "Bdot lemme see the snap"

South Africa, Adam, Danny Walsh, rest period soccer, Man City through and through, hopeful returner for CW next year

Zack Wynn: *sleep* "tortellini pasta and garlic bread... tell them to bring me my moneyyy" "lock in right now" "it's wraps for y'all... bed at 9" "*literally asleep* am I trippin? Yeah, I'm trippin" "guys I feel like I'm growing" "I think I grew this summer... you think I did?" "I'm so sick of your tomfoolery" "I'm on my David Goggins grind when I get home" "That fly on the wall is buggin bro" "Aidan can I get a frozen chocolate" "Italy should have won World Cup I'm so serious" "you're not the thinker bro."

Vendetta, Italy, AJ, Eclipse Captain, Daigle in the skit, 38 in the House Game, sleep talking, HS Distance, Grog sleeping mask, Stars hoodie, Golden Oreos, powdered donut lover, contacts.

AJ Valentine: "let's watch Star Wars tonight" "Ryan plaquing is plot armor" "yo carter, Indian corn is the worst corn" "yes king" "I'm going to meditate with Corey after this" "gosh guys, I think I'm gonna... i think I'm gonna... guuuuuyyysssss" "I was doing the run and just didn't get tired so I ran faster" "I don't remember Steve Wynn coming to camp Aidan" "I actually carried the boats today" "Tears at a funeral, tears at a funeral, I might breaaaakkk"

She Calls Me Back, Vendetta high senior w/ Zack, Argentina, Comet Captain, The Basketball Method, 2nd half merchant, burps, Iron man, double bed, the destroyer of chants, powdered donut lover, top top next year, Star Wars Battlefront II sweat

Kaleb Mills: "yo Aidan where's my Dunkin?" "what's the night activity?" "What do we have for waterfront?" "Cauliflower" "I was a level away from max in 2k before camp" "guys I'm gonna come back for color war" "James Kagoda and I have matching pajamas" "what's up twin."

England, his height at 13, Eclipse, suspected CW return, no CW return, hopeful return for CW

Jameer Barbosa: "i love my pickle jar" "42? Ok word. "Chat is this real" "Chat let me get a coaches shirt" "DAAAAHHHKKKNEESS"

Headline, Brazil, Eclipse, Johnny, tuff at ball, double bed, pickles, wig, all eight, absurd attempt at bringing a store of snacks.

Johnny Weaver: “chat, is this real?” “Sir, did you see all that tomturbulence sir?” “Did you pray today? You know what happens if you don’t...” “on deadawgs” “Jameer and I always got stuff to do at home” “I be running concord at home” “chat...”

Headline, Spain, Comet, Rookie of the Year, best big in camp, lethal three-point shooter, leaves his shoes everywhere around camp, Essentials hoodie, Daigle in the skit, great first year

Ben Levingston: “get off my bed Johnny I’m not kidding” “Y’all gotta try this balsamic vinaigrette on your fajitas, it’s life changing” “don’t let me get in my bag it could get tragic” “Aidan can you play All Time Low again?” “Did you know that I’ve never actually been at camp during the same time as Maxwell Brody? Crazy I know right” “back in the day I used to send Monkey on a Thursday then Stacks on that Friday, Saturday was up for grabs” “gonna go get some shots up in the rec hall, gotta get my shooting package in check for Day 5” “my homies call me Levy but the girls back home call me all the time” “Derek if you stayed for Color War you’d be a MID senior” *Vendetta, Hoka’s, Zack, AJ, his hair, flu game, nice at baseball, comeback player of the year, top 3 funniest in the bunk, great kid, hopefully stays for longer next summer*

Antonio Gervacio: “yo watch me I’m in my bag” “always stay prepared, keep that thang on you” “I’m a menace at crab soccer” “Gottlieb Sunday is the best camp invention of all time” “yes king” *England, Jovani, Jonas, playing cards, back door bed, bunk bed with Jonas, great kid.*

Jonas Hall: “Antonio what are we doing today?” “Can we watch John Wick 2?” “I’m an elite pickle ball prospect back home” “can we watch the desert war video again?” *Comet, Antonio, top bunk, two-weeker, great kid*

Favor Dixon: “not everyone gets 15-u shoutouts on the West End IG” “can we watch a movie tonight?” “I’m Corey but more athletic” “Play (Insert random song from 2010) for me” *Starts singing the song the next day* “had to take a hiatus for the house game, I’d be too OP.” *USA, freak athlete, Georgia, deep voice, great first year, should stay for longer next year.*

Adam Taitelbaum: “Aidan how much for the TV?” “Can we go fishing?” “Do we have tubing today?” “Derek, get off my bed” “DWalsh, wanna make a trade?” “Derek, wanna cookie?” “Louie where are your birds” “B-dot, I’m better at lax then you.” *Eclipse, Alabama hat, Derek, Panda dunks, Cross necklace, Nike elite socks, middle school*

Sonny Deloath: “Yo boys watch this, KOBE!” “When do you go on night out?” “Can you pick me up a pizza” “nah I’m from Boston (is a local)” “let’s watch a movie” “guys watch this.” *Vendetta, Kobe superfan, plays center like he’s Shaq, long shorts, 2003 style, awesome smile, great first year, back door bed, hopeful return.*

Andre Barros: “Fair fair fair” “I’m 15, I should really be in Gottlieb,” “I just came for color war” “Yoo look up my Tik tok” “I need to go home for football camp” “I don’t even miss Justine” “the copeium” “yourr madd” *Headline, color war, Dana Barros, Austin, Coming on visiting day, football camp, Easton.*

John Doyle: “I’m faster than Logan, deal with it” “Stephen’s not my brother guys I swear” “Aidan, how much for a cinema shirt?” “I’m just trying to get a head start on my packing” “guys watch this trick.” *Headline, Stephen, Logan, great color war, hopefully stays for longer next year.*

Logan Krolnik: “I’m faster than John, deal with it” “Can we watch a movie tonight?” “Levy let’s go hoop” “guys I don’t look like Gronk” “what do we have for waterfront” “I love swimming!”

Vendetta, dominant swim meet, John, Stephen Doyle enthusiast, great CW, hopefully stays for longer next year.

Josh Ward: “Back home my boys Dozer Sherman and Poppy and I go riding because we don’t have internet” “Guys I actually live 5 minutes away, like Roland Day close” “Aidan what do you want for those dunks/air forces/zooms?” “Can we watch a movie?”

Vendetta, Dozer, Sherman, Poppy, actual local, Parsonsfield native, hoodie, great first year, hopeful returner next year

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JC Ben Collier: “I haven’t had coverage for a week” “I love camp!” “My favorite waterfront activity is I-swim!” “You can be a warrior on Snapchat, it’s all about in person” “Matthew Gordon Bloch and I are really close” “get outta the bunk” “ferdaaa” “umbrella was so tuff” “Respect my authority” “we gotta hang in concord” “I run concord” “you get no birds” “I brought Ferda to camp” “where’s Ross?” “Dude, I haven’t done laundry in 2 weeks” “Liam let’s wrestle” “Concord runs camp.”

Headline softball coach, Comet Desert war coach, World Cup runner, 5-1, math test, Most ferda in camp, pontoon lover, designated I-swim, Louie I Kane

SC Sincere Northcross: “Gwen Stacy recoil” “Boys go to bed it’s 11:30” “This can’t be real, where am I?” “whoohoo undefeated broad jumper oh yeah!” “Nobody can guard me.” “I will show you how great I am.” “You ladies alright?” “Is the Marg open?” “Am I on?” “Bince is coming for you”

Hair cap, 1900’s bedsheets, days off, can dunk, 6’ 10” (two separate measurements), panda dunks, sneaky 11th year.

SC Aidan Connelly: “I’m taking the over on 5.5 reliefs for me this week” “AJ I’m not gonna play All Time Low... *plays All Time Low*” “*gets called to the Kezar* I JUST SAT DOWN” “Zack get off my bed” “R Dotty we gotta cook tonight” “West End Cinema, that’s a wrap” “*with Babb* well weeeeeeeelllllllll, it apppppeaaaaaarrsssss...” “Guild Forever” “Yo chat I’m going to dunks anyone want anything? 2 powdered donuts? Word.” “Hey Siri, show me Miguel O’Hara’s back workout” “Who wants to run the night activity? *crickets*” “Brady and Hertz, can you run the night activity?” “I’m not scouting, I’m just lifting” “Nico, stop talking” “Zack, 7am the grind continues” “I’m already in Cape Cod trip mode, this is getting bad” “Alright guys seriously tho this is my last year (probably false)” “If I get G1 I’ll consider.”

West End Cinema, Italy coach, AC, Bob Cousy, Spider-Man ATSV Jordan 1’s, Chicago split dunks, Guild, last of a dying breed, Gottlieb Trip, Boba Fett pj’s, beach trip, days off enjoyer, grad school classes, 10 coach’s shirts, van driver, new Xbox Series X, UMass x WEHC crossover on the last day, 13th year, last call

Gottlieb Sayings & We Leaves

Vincent Pham “I have to finish my pushups” “I have to go home and do math” “I needed to go brush my teeth.”

Underrated funny, Eli’s Rival, Eclipse, moved from Italy to France for world cup, Top Bunk, Shower menace

Leon Perryman “I showered, I swear” “Toussaint!” “Lee will do my laundry” “My name is Leeon not Lee!!!” “HEY!!!” “Can I get a hug.”

France, Comet, Lee Perryman, Generational book reader, Derek Walsh, Door bed

Toussaint Nemweya “Leeon!” “Let me shuffle” “Chi-po?” “I’ll shower first” “Wait *laughs* wait, actually wait *laughs*”

Spain, Eclipse, Drawings, Distinct laugh, Knee braces, cut Ironman time, great camper, hopeful return on staff, OMG face.

Eli Boericke “I’m better than Ky at volleyball” “You broke my Rubix cube!” “Chi-po?”

Comet, Cheeseballs, Fregly, Zombie Walk, Dancing in the Middle of a volleyball game, Bottom Bunk, Number 2, Mad for no reason, Buzz Cut, Great Camper, hopeful return on Staff, Eminem

Ky Van “I’m better than Eli at volleyball” “ELIIIIII!!!!” “Wanna play chi-po” “What did you say about my girlfriend.”

Eclipse, Super-underrated-athlete, Lobster sandals, Podcast, Vincent, Dancey, Cleanest kid in the bunk, Generational Chi-po player, 2-weeker, Top Bunk

Will Bargoot “Goldie let’s lift” “I DON’T only hit chest” “Need to get my protein in” “I have my mom’s credit card” “I bench more than you”

2-weeker, Eclipse, chest day every day, hopeful return.

Jacob Freid “I’ll shower first” “Wanna do the podcast tonight?” “when’s the next podcast??”

White Vendetta, Last 4, Snack warrior. Sleeping. One tiny blanket, quiet, hopeful return on staff

Jimmy Santos “Is this haram” “how is this haram?” “IM GETTING UP!” “if I did this would it be haram?” “Why can’t i just sleep through the meal??”

Headline, Comet, Haram, jumping on Jacks bed, numerous attempts on skipping meals, barefoot in the shower.

Radomil Bucko “Actually chill” “chill” “such a force” “you’re forcing it right now” “Yes I live in Braintree”

finger, Blanket Bandits biggest threat, Rizzly bear, Hopeful return to staff

William Lake “Have some CLLASSSSSS” “Melancholy” “Square up” “On Gawd” “I wanna be involved” “You can find my music on Spotify” “ITS REALLY ANNOYING” “ACTUALLY STOP”

Ricky the rooster, Death stare, Blue Headline, Song night solos, improved basketball player, 6’4, Boundless Hat, Elite speller, The next Jeremy Zucker, High Senior Spelling bee, Blonde, Australia

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“Yeah, I could do that” “Hii Ori” “TURNN ME UP” “Prince can I lay on your bed” “This movie is so good”

Argentina, Eclipse, Blue Headline, 15u soccer, Nadim, Prince, Elite clean up member, Door bed, underrated athlete.

Chris Tomaz-Hull “Prince i know more ball than you” “I Locked up Aiden” “STOP” “Dead dogs, no” “Dead dogs, yes”

Argentina Captain, Eclipse, White Vendetta, 13 3s, Chris” Steph” Tomaz, Ricky the rooster’s uncle, Lebron’s biggest fan (6 jerseys), LeCHRIS TOMAZ, Prince, Dilib, barbeque Chicken Gang

Alex Hahn *random screaming* “ITS NOT CONTAGIOUS” “AHHHH” “pleaseeeee” “Noooo, the Padres are losing, nooooo” *starts sniffing* “I am just tired, I swear” “Jimmy lets go play disc golf”
top bunk, random screams, Headline, Padres, California

Tyler Hahn “Gottlieb Sundays are overrated” “Alex stop!!” “I don’t like the Dodgers, I just like the shirt”

White Vendetta, Jack Goldberg look alike/twin, T-LAW, long hair, snack trunk, baseball, softball MVP, Brady, Ruiz, his Girlfriend, deep voice, California, BIG-O G league, Hopeful 8 week return

Cole Fontecchio “They don’t know me SONNNNNN” “Kellyyy” “my hand slipped.....” “the lady at supercuts is nice”

Italy Captain, Eclipse Captain, White Vendetta, 15u Soccer, Bottom bunker, Elite Vendetta singer, Bunk Thoughts, Jack, Brady, Tyler, David Goggins Disciple, Trips & Falls, Washer Warrior, Model Camper

Aiden DeLiberato “Noooooooo” “why on my BED?” “GET OFF MY BEDDD!” “chill” “Kagoda can I watch?”

HSC Blue Headline, Eclipse Captain, Japan Captain, Jack Goldberg

Jack Goldberg “Kagoda can we TA?” “WHY ARE YOU ON MY BED AIDEN?” “Chilllll” “Like a good boy” “Say on God I won’t go rizz up???”

IMPROVED athlete, South Africa, soon to be 3rd time high senior, 2nd in Ironman, Jim, Goldie lifts, Tyler Hahn look alike, yelling in lowercase, Tyler Hahn twin

Jacob Dancey “I genuinely don’t know how to [insert miscellaneous task]” *aggressive drumming sounds* “I SWEAR” “noooo” *MORE aggressive drumming sounds*

Canada Captain, Eclipse Captain, HSC White Vendetta, Top Bottom, drummer, robot, 6’2 ¼, Ginger giant

Ori Kohl “Wanna go fishing?” “Wanna go play pickle ball?” “wanna see some pics my girlfriend?” “NAHHHH” “I need more Oreos” “WHO ATE MY OREOS... never mind they are all there”

“Dancey come here” “RAD!”

Headline HSC, Canada, Eclipse, fishing, being elite at random games, Jacob Dancey, Oreos, strong arm, hopeful return on staff, Fishing program.

Spencer Hertz “Cope” “Goldie lifts” “Carl that’s a 2-week bunk” “Find god”

“Indeed.com” *Sucks teeth* “are you serious”

Japan Captain (winner), Comet Captain, HSC Blue Headline, 15u Basketball, 15u Soccer, Prince Jr, Fan Killer, Bottom top, Brady, Prince, White mountains, Generational Ball thief

Brady Bloch “Prince play new edition or Drake” “Cole your wayyy to comfortable right now”

“THEYRE IN MY AISLE PRINCE” “I ran a better Iron Man than Matty Vogel” “nooooooooo” “NO WAY” “have you showered?”

Ireland Captain, Comet Captain, HSC White Vendetta, 3rd on the Ironman, 15u Basketball, 15u Soccer, Ricky the rooster’s father, New edition enthusiast, Shoes under Princes bed, 2-dog, Top-Top, Having blankets but never using them, Buff Chik from Sofia, Barbeque Chicken Gang

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SC-Ahmad Bahloul “JIMMY” “have you seen my schmizz” “Have you seen my motorcycle?”

Staff man of the week, schmizz, praying, Motorcycle, Facetime friend in Arabic at 1am, Broke out of shell, Beard, Lifeguard, kickboxing, Eddie Andelman Gym Guy

SC-Prince Depina “You wanna be involved, so bad” “HALT” “You’re not bored?” “Copium” “Put this energy into a job” “Be a superstar in your role” “Chat” “I’m an elite song write” “I want pink coaches’ shirts” “The copium is strong with this one” “Indeed.com”

SC, USA Coach, Eclipse Coach, White Vendetta (4-1+1 senior football), Assistant League Commissioner, Creator of cope, Big O Star player, Mr. Telephone man, Buff Chik from Sofia, Jc, James, Corey, Carl, Nelson, Amari, Dejahn, Brady, Hertz, Tyler, Tomaz, Zach, AJ, Jack, New Edition Biopic, Drake Concerts, Prince Tax, Barbeque Chicken Gang

SC-James Kagoda “Can I get a 360” “Bless a lil sum” “Who told you to get that comfortable” “HALTTTTTT” “Gottlieb I’m not ready” “Is that ironic chat” “Team manager was poor” “If me and Prince can’t sleep, you can’t sleep” “I don’t know man I just work here” “NOOOOOO” “with great power comes great Tyranny” “BRO I’m fiending some buff chick right now” “I’m gonna drop a tactical real quick” “CUT HIS MIC” “ANDDD you ruined it” “I need a haircut BAD (first 4 weeks exclusive)” “WHYS THE BROOM THAT HIGH???” “This my anthem Fr (killstreaks or 100 miles start playing)” “where’s Ross?” “you’re unserious” “you’re a serial liar.”

10-year plaque, Top 3 funniest SC, England, White Vendetta football coach 5-1 split, Kaleb Mills twin, Junior League Commissioner, Serial Junk food eater, Killstreaks enjoyer, Whoopie pie eater, Prince, Amari, Ross, Mr. Telephone man, Chick from Sof, Make a wish, Days off hair transformation

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.

**Hundreds of hearts that beat as one
Grateful for all the House has done
As long as the sun is in the sky
The Spirit of the House will never die.**

**James J. Storrow will always live
Our support we will always give
As long as the sun is in the sky
The Spirit of the House will never die.**

**When you're one of the boys
You're always one of the boys
And here's one thing you'll do –
You'll always go through
You'll always go through
You'll always go through**

**James J. Storrow will always live
Our support we will always give
As long as the sun is in the sky
The Spirit of the House will never die.**

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

Yeah!

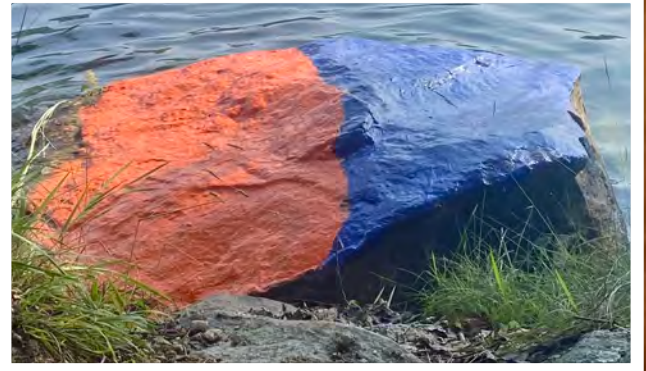
From all of us at
West End House Camp,
we look forward to seeing
you all back for our
117th Summer in 2024!

Bill
Ryan
Josh
Hannah

Desert War



Winning team painting Desert War Rock



Team Comet



Team Eclipse





Bill Margolin & Bryna Leeder



Family of the Year - Mendelsohn



11 & Under Basketball



15 & Under Soccer

