# **EAGLE RIVER, WI** E CAMP MENOM

#### **RACQUET CHAMPIONS EDITION**

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"You can look at the situation and feel victimized. Or you can look at it and be excited about conquering the challenges and opportunities it presents"

-JACK WELCH

## **Racquet Sports Invitational** @ Camp Kawaga by Brett Weiss

The sun was shining as the Menominee Men traveled to the camp out west for the 2nd annual Racquet Invitational. Menominee was set to compete against Kawaga and Timberlane in tennis, pickleball, and paddleball. MASON AUSLANDER and SIMON MANN showed why they were the pickleball champions last year and opened their day with an 11-1 victory. MAX AGINS and TYLER FIELD put up a tremendous fight in paddleball, starting 2-0 in a sport they just learned on the spot, before sadly falling to Kawaga in the championship match. Timberlane hit an early exit in all sports and were on the road before lunch. Thanks for coming out fellas. Shoutout to **DRAKE ELMAN** and **ELI FLAUM** on a hard-fought comeback win in their tennis match. With MAX SCHUMAN and REMY WEIMAN cruising through their side of the tennis bracket, it set up a Menominee vs Menominee championship in tennis. WEIMAN and SCHUMAN prevailed. Speaking of Menominee vs Menominee



The Menominee Racquet sports squad poses for a group picture post victory

championships, there was not one, but two! SPENCER POLOVIN and JOSH NAMORDI erased a 6-0 deficit against Kawaga to advance to the championship, but **SIMON MANN** and **MASON AUSLANDER** would not be denied as they became back-to-back pickleball champs. CM took home the pickleball and tennis championships, as well as the 1st place overall win. Racquet Invitational? More like the Menominee Invitational.

### Soccer Celebration Skit Night

by Isaac Miller

After dinner, all of camp headed out in unison to Woody's Pitch for one of our most active skit nights, Soccer Celebration. Right off the bat, Cabin 3 showed us that we would be seeing some more

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Cabin 3's original take on the fishing celebration that won them the activity

unique celebrations than usual. While the fishing celebration is usually anything but original, the guys in Cabin 3 elevated it by creating a boat with BEAU MACK as the base and had LEVI ETTLEMAN reeling in his fish on the boat. After catching the fish, JOSH JAFFE then pretended to take a photo of their accomplishments. Possibly the best Cabin 3 celebration of all time, and certainly deserving of the win they achieved in the Junior division. The Intermediate age group had some more tension and competition, but one cabin still rose above it all and made an incredibly creative celebration. Cabin 10 modeled their celebration off the "Philly Special", a trick-play that occurred in the 2017 Superbowl as the Eagles faced off against the Patriots. BLAKE **SCHECTER** acted as the quarterback who handed the ball off to **PARKER JACOBSON** for an expected run, but **PARKER** then threw the ball to **MATTHEW FEINBERG** in the endzone for the touchdown. In the Senior division, the contest unsurprisingly came down to the Senior Cabin and those C.I.T.s. According to judge GAVIN PRITCHARD, the C.I.T.s would have won with their idea of 'laking' it all the way from Woody's Pitch, but their run to the Waterfront was stopped short by **WOODY**, and with that their chances of winning also fell short. As a result, it was the Senior Cabin who ended up winning for the Seniors with their celebration being a take on the "TikTok Brain rot" that continues to plague the new generation.

#### 12U KOTC Newcomb

by Xylophone (Anonymous Camper)

A few days ago, during King of the Camp, one of the greatest Newcomb games of all time occurred on the Jackson Weil Memorial Volleyball Courts. The legendary match had two equally dangerous teams facing off against each other, as the Dragons took on the Phoenix. The first game set a precedent for the match, as the extremely close battle ended in a 16-14 victory for the Phoenix, putting them one step closer to the win. The second game was an even fiercer battle as the 'win by two rule' was in full effect. The scores continued to climb higher and higher as the points went back and forth. Eventually, the Dragons took game two with a score of 22-20. The last game had to be cut short due to timing restrictions, meaning the first team to 7 points would be the winner. The Phoenix ended up taking the last game decisively, with a final score of 7-0 in their favor. Overall MVP of the match was PARKER SUBRIN who had a crazy number of both spikes and saves.

#### Staff Profile - Joe Turrell

**Age and hometown?** 21, Bury, Manchester

**Favorite camp meal?** Gyros

**Favorite camp activity?**Boat driving, both skiing and tubing



**Best athlete of all time?**Didier Drogba (footballer)

**Coolest place you have ever been?**Besides here, probably New York

**Favorite flavor of Gatorade?** 

Fruit Punch (red)

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