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EAGLE RIVER, WI



# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

GREEN AND WHITE REVEAL EDITION

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## Thought of the Day

“Hope is like a road in the country; there was never a road, but when many people walk on it, the road comes into existence.”

-**MARIAN ZIMMER BRADLEY**

## Green and White Reveal by Animar

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I am but a fly on the wall, I observed. I watched as the kids beat Kawaga, and I watched the lull after as they anticipated what would be next. There was much talk of Green and White throughout those days, and as **JASON** called us into Wass Hall I don't think anyone was ready for what would be next. He started by reading a story called "The Hitchhiker", but was shortly interrupted by a man dressed head to toe in white. The Man declared himself to be, "**WOODY!**" and spoke of Whitian triumph over the Grenians these past years. As he spoke, the curtains opened and the display on stage was a theatrical performance of previous Green captains being slain by their White captain counterparts. Just as **WOODY** babbled on about Whitian domination, a faint flute could be heard in the distance. Another man dressed in all green came through the door and declared himself to be, "**TOOMBS!**". **TOOMBS** spoke of a Grenian fortress that the Greens had been training at for quite some time now, and that they were more prepared than ever. **WOODY**, like the rest of us, didn't believe there could be such a thing, as Grenians were known to be a water tribe. **TOOMBS** said he would show us the way, and as we exited there was a path with green and white lights strung up leading us to the new building. As we approached the building, I could start to see the scale

of it; massive! Former Green and White captains alike came forward to introduce the new captains that would take their place. If my memory serves me, I believe **RYAN WEIL**, **SPENCER AUSLANDER**, and **MATTHEW HARFIELD** were named White captains, and **ASHER DIAMOND**, **CHARLIE EISENBERG**, and **SAM ROSEN** were named Green captains. After the ceremony we were invited inside the building where our names were written on the floor in chalk. Overall, it was an amazing reveal and I'll remember it forever.



Former White team captain **ETHAN MANN** passes on his role as he marks **RYAN WEIL** with a white "W" across his chest.

## Mannequin Madness by the Editor

Continuing with our lively intra-camp competition, all campers and counselors were called into Wasserman Hall for an evening campfire and Green and White favorite, Mannequin Madness. In this event, both teams dress three 'mannequins' (one Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) to fit a certain theme that is decided by the overall captains. The Green team decided to dress their mannequins as characters from the TV show "Friends", while the White team opted for the famous movie series, "Star Wars". The first set of mannequins were **DOMINIC LECHER** of the Green

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## 16C Softball by Nate Vass

The 16C softball game was a two day domination by Team Menominee. As the game began on the second day of the competition, Kawaga scored a run in the top of the first and took an early lead. Then, in the bottom, many back-to-back hits from Menominee, including an amazing hit from **DRAEDYN SANFORD** allowed us to score three runs and make the score 3-1 Menominee, bases loaded. It was at that time when it started to rain, and shortly after that it began to pour. The game had to be delayed and continued the next morning on an extra day of competition. Continuing where it all left off, **MATTHEW HARFIELD** was walked right away, scoring a run for Menominee due to the bases being loaded. Then, in his first at-bat in quite some time, **JACK BERGER** hit a grand-slam deep into the outfield. The destruction continued as **DYLAN HIRSCH** hit a home run of his own, and the runs continued to fly in until the score reached 25-1 CM. After Kawaga batted in the top of the fourth but didn't score a run, their coaches seemingly had enough and threw in the towel, giving Menominee the win by forfeit.



The White team overall captains plus **JACK BERGER** pose with **MAX WEISS** dressed as Luke Skywalker.

team, and **MAX WEISS** of the whites. It should be noted that when the mannequins arrive on stage, they do not dress themselves. Due to the fact that mannequins are inanimate objects, the Juniors from both teams lined up to put each article of clothing on **DOMINIC** and **MAX**. Even if the mannequin wanted to change their pose, it had to be done by a teammate. **MAX WEISS** was a perfect Luke Skywalker – equipped with his robe and signature lightsaber. **DOMINIC** also did a great job playing Chandler, even including his iconic vest into the fit. The Intermediate mannequins were **TOBY BERMAN**, who dressed as Rachel, and **JAKE AUSLANDER** who dressed as Yoda. Although **TOBY** looks similarly to the character Rachel, the lack of female clothing options was apparent. On the other hand, **JAKE** was phenomenally cast and clothed to be Yoda. The lightsaber, attire, and ears all come together to make a great look on the White team's mannequin. In the Senior division, it was another tight race between two well-dressed mannequins. The Green team used **TYLER FIELD** to represent their final character, Ross. Meanwhile, the White team brought **REED METZLER** on stage to dress as Han Solo. **REED**'s outfit was certainly the more well put together of the two, making it seem like the White team had won just about every round. As everything simmered down and the czars asked for a drumroll, it was announced that the White team had won with a score 4-1. Congratulations to the White team overall captains on their deserved win.



**JAKE AUSLANDER** shows us the force within while dressing up as Yoda.

### Counselor Profile – Drew Benjamin

by Ares Hargraves

#### Age, height, and hometown?

17, 5'8, Buffalo Grove, IL

#### Why did you decide to become a counselor at Menominee?

To get kids to enjoy camp

#### How many years have you been coming to camp?

This is my 7th

#### What room of your house are you most commonly in?

The kitchen

#### Favorite sport?

Basketball

#### Favorite school subject?

History

#### Favorite camp meal and dessert?

Cold cuts, chocolate chip cookie

#### Favorite color?

Green



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