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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

KAWAGA EDITION II

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Thought of the Day

“In teamwork, silence isn’t golden, it’s deadly”

-MARK SANBORN

16C Volleyball

by Ed Robson

On the second day of the competition, as the sun beat down on Minocqua, the 16 and under C volleyball team took to the grass court. Coached by **KADEN LISKA** and **EDWARD ROBSON**, the team faced up against athletic and tall opponents. However, what was clear was that the volleyball knowledge and skill was on Menominee’s side. **RYAN MAHONEY** went on a streak of serves being either unreturned, or the point being won, which began to give us a comeback after a shaky start for Menominee. After being down 23-14, Team Menominee ran the score all the way to 25-25, forcing a win-by-two situation. The game went back and forth, but Kawaga just managed to scrape through. Menominee lost the first game 28-26. After a needed talk with the coaches before the second game, the players re-took the court but were once again rather sluggish from the go. With the unbearable heat and sun getting in their eyes, a scramble occurred to make sure all Menominee players had sunglasses. Even though players such as **EMIL KESTENBAUM** and **DANIEL GELFGAT** made an effort to save the game, there was nothing they could do to prevent

the sheer size of the Kawaga side, overwhelming the boys in green. A valiant effort from the C team, but ultimately a loss after losing the second game by several more points than the first.



16U volleyball front row volleyball players **MATT HARFIELD**, **CHARLIE SANFORD**, and **MAX AGINS** stare down their opposition

13A Hockey

by Brady Kay

Before Mother Nature stepped in later in the day, it was the perfect weather for some hockey. Led by a duo of **ASHER COHEN** and **JACK FRIENDMAN**, the Menominee men looked to win a sport that has, historically, gone to the camp out west. The first period featured many saves by both sides including several from **DYLAN PELTS** as he didn’t let Kawaga score a single goal. Unfortunately, our boys did not have much luck scoring either and the period ended with a score of 0-0. To start the second, Kawaga got off to a great start and scored three quick goals to gain the lead. The

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boys still would refuse to give up. Just after Kawaga got their third goal, **ZACH FORMAN** responded to give Menominee their first goal near the end of the second and we would go into the final period down 2 goals. While they fought their hardest in the third, we couldn't get the job done and lost the game 7-1. Despite the outcome, it was very impressive to see the fight from this team and they should be very proud of themselves even in an unfortunate loss.



ASHER COHEN fighting for Team Menominee on the ice

11B Hockey

by Jeremy Bach

The slightly delayed 11B hockey game started out strong carrying the energy from an exciting 11a hockey game. With **IRVING DOWLING** starting in net with support from **BENJI CAHAN** and **JUDAH NITZKIN** on defense, the Menominee men looked unstoppable. **MATTHEW FEINBERG** led the way on offense with **PARKER JACOBSON** and **ISAAC FISHMAN** on his left and right. The boys fought to the end, racing to every ball and competing until they heard the whistle. **IRVING DOWLING** was an unstoppable force in net making some huge saves for the team. The game came down to pure athleticism with the men of Menominee focusing on hustle and heart. With an extensive bench consisting of **AVI KIRSHENBAUM, PARKER SUBRIN, NOAH**

ROTHBART, COOPER PROVUS, and LOGAN

ACKERMAN. In the end, Kawaga put up a tough fight that was too difficult for Menominee to overcome, and we walked away with the loss. The boys worked hard and we look forward to continuing on with Menominee hockey until we become the best in the Northwoods.

13E Softball

by Dylan Schwartz

13E softball took place late during the second day of the Kawaga competition. As Kawaga was getting closer and closer to the magic number of 37 wins, the 13E team knew they had put everything they had into the game. After two innings, Menominee had fallen short by ten runs. This seemed to be how the game would turn out until coach **NATE BEERMANN** gave one of the most uplifting and energizing speeches I have ever heard. **NATE's** magic words gave the 13E team so much energy that they were able to rack up home runs like it was nothing. If it were not for **LEVI BLUM's** excellent fielding and **SPENCER POLOVIN's** pitching, Menominee would not have been able to grab the lead in what was such a one-sided game. Another player that deserves a shoutout is **MASON SEIFFER.** No matter how much we were down by, he was cheering on Menominee throughout the entire game. In the end, Menominee took the win by one run after a walk-off double from **LEVI BLUM.** The players on 13E amazed me with their determination and contagious spirit. They all represented what it means to follow the Menominee Way and to be a part of the Friendly Confines.

Today's Weather



H: 75°

L: 55°

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