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# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

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## Thought of the Day

“Success is not measured by what you accomplish, but by the opposition you have encountered, and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds”

-ORISON SWETT MARDEN

## 11B Softball

by Drew Benjamin

On the afternoon of the second day of the Kawaga competition, Camp Menominee’s 11B softball team took on Kawaga. The game started out hot for Menominee and never slowed down. In the first inning Menominee scored 9 runs, including a grand slam by **JUDAH NITZKIN** followed by a solo home run from **DYLAN GANGEL** the next at bat. **DYLAN** didn’t only get the job done from the batter’s box, however. On the mound **DYLAN** pitched a great game as well, throwing strikes, making plays in the field, and leading his team to victory. Another contributor to Menominee’s dominant softball performance was **HANK PALMGREEN** who was playing shortstop. **HANK** made some gold glove worthy plays in the field, stopping balls from going by him, and as a result saving runs from being scored. The impressive performance put on by Team Menominee continued throughout the entire game which led to a mercy rule victory in favor of Menominee in the fifth inning. The

final score of the legendary performance put on by these Menominee men was 19-6.



11B Softball pitcher **DYLAN GANGEL** gets ready to hit it hard and on the ground during his game

## 16A Soccer

by Gareth Doherty

It was a hot one at Camp Kawaga as our boys took on their 16A team in soccer. We set up a defensive formation with the goal being to not concede and get one on the break. All was going well until a scramble in the box, which resulted in a CM own goal putting us down 0-1. But our heads didn’t drop, and the boys continued to play some great football both offensively and defensively. **MAX AGINS** and **SPENCER AUSLANDER** were stand-outs in the defense, even with **AGINS** carrying a bruise from a collision with our brick wall in net, **CHARLIE SANFORD**. **TYLER FIELD**

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and **ASHER DIAMOND** controlled the midfield with insane energy and effort. Between the two of them, they must have covered every blade of grass on the pitch. Our forward line played exceptionally all game, creating space for each other resulting in numerous opportunities, but the Kawaga defense continued to hold firm. The highlight of the game was a punt over the top to **RYAN WEIL** who took a touch passed the goalkeeper, who then completely wiped him out. Stonewall penalty if I've ever seen one, but the Kawaga referee thought otherwise and the call was not made. The boys in green kept pushing until the last second but couldn't find the finishing touch. **ISAAC MILLER** and myself were incredibly proud of the boys performance, we'll get them next year!

## 16A Basketball

by Jacob Schneider



16U Basketball player **TYLER FIELD** gets some coaching from **RENELL TAYLOR** during a timeout

Coming off an extremely hard-fought battle against Camp Ojibwa in which the game had gone to several overtimes, CM's 16A basketball team was determined to set the record straight against Camp Kawaga. The game started out fast, with Menominee running the court well following strong defensive sequences. Regardless of foul troubles plaguing the Menominee sideline, **AARON PELTS** and **RYAN WEIL** were excellent along the wings as they slashed into the paint and rose above Kawaga defenders to put

Menominee ahead. Kawaga wouldn't go away easily though, and into halftime the game was tightly contested, but with help from **JACK BERGER** and strong rebounding from **SPENCER AUSLANDER**, The boys in green ultimately came out on top as Menominee clawed back at the overall competition deficit at the time.



16U Basketball player **MAX AGINS** makes a pressured pass in the paint out to **EMIL KESTENBAUM**

### Staff Profile – Jack Kaplan

**Age and hometown?**

19, Chicago, IL

**Favorite camp meal?**

Tacos

**Favorite camp activity?**

Green and White, my favorite event is Vroom

**Favorite place in camp?**

The hammocks by the Waterfront

**Most common room in your house?**

Basement

**If you could have dinner with one fictional character, who would it be and why?**

Any character Seth Rogen plays, I would be laughing the whole time

**Words of wisdom?**

"School life isn't always great. Home life isn't always great. But camp life is always great"  
-Ryan Alexander Firmin (7<sup>th</sup>)



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