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The Staff This Summer

This year at camp, we have a great group of group heads. In the Hill Camp, we have Mau Siliceo (who is returning for his 8th summer at camp) who will be assisted by Emily Dawson (in her 3rd summer) and Johnny Sanchez (in his 3rd summer). The Braves have Avery Marcus (returning for her 6th summer) while the Chiefs have Gerardo Ramirez (returning for his 4th summer). On the Upper Quad, we have Jared Barishaw (in his 11th summer) leading the Frosh and Ryan Macdonald (returning for his 10th summer) with the Sophs. On Lower Quad we have Ellis Cowan (in his 3rd summer) and assisting him with the seniors we have Bailey Jarrett who is returning for his 3rd summer (in his 3rd summer). Additionally, Daniel Martin (returning for his 19th summer) and Micah Rockwell (returning for his 20th summer) will be the head counselors of Senior Side.

This summer we also have many great department heads. Leading the soccer staff we have Les Green, who has coached at three different colleges and currently coaches at a Division II school in West Virginia. Scott Lee (returning for his 12th summer) will be leading the Senior Side Basketball at Court One, Mario Selph (returning for his 9th summer) will be running Court Three, and Dan Mooney who coaches college basketball in California and has coached 20 seasons at the high school level, will be leading Junior Side Basketball. At Hockey, Ryan Coghlan will be returning for his 2nd summer to lead the department. Greg Munro will be the head of the Lacrosse department for his 6th summer. At Baseball, we have Danny De La Rosa (returning for his 5th summer), Malcolm Phelps (returning for his 3rd), and American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Famer Tim Saunders (returning for his 13th summer). At Radio and Electronics, Miguel Cox Caballero is returning for his 2nd summer. At Football, we have former NFL player Jayson DiManche (returning for his 2nd summer at camp). At Golf, we have Jeff Warren, who is a PGA Pro, returning for his 3rd summer. Sam Stern (returning for his 23rd summer) and Doug Benson (returning for his 16th summer) are both here this year to lead the Adventure staff once again. Additionally, Carlos Hernandez (returning for his 7th summer) will be the head of the Ropes Course and Willie Espí (returning for his 6th summer) will be the head of Archery. At Art, we have Merav Ezer in her 2nd summer. Dylan Walton is back and is the head of sailing in his 2nd summer. At Tennis, we have Charlie Cunningham (returning for his 31st summer), Bryan Ellis (returning for his 23rd summer), Kevin Simms (returning for his 5th summer), and Winston Crooks (returning for his 17th summer) who are fantastic

pros. Bailey Jarrett will be returning for his 3rd summer where he will run the strength and conditioning program. Returning for his 13th summer on Center Lake, Taylor Briggs will be the head of the waterfront with assistance from Darragh Glynn in his 5th summer. Tamás Szilágyi (returning for his 4th summer) will be the head of the waterski department. Mauricio de Gante (in his 5th summer) will be the Dining Hall Administrator and has done a spectacular job.

There is also a large group of returning staff this summer. At Adventure, Tom Barton is returning. At Basketball, Daniel Stern, Julius Popowich, and Justin Feinberg are returning. At Baseball, Davis De La Rosa is returning. At Football, Noah Leon is returning. At Soccer, Caoimhin Chapman will be returning. At the Health Center, Zoe Bellamy-Gomez, Janis Bodley, Shania Folkes, Gabreilla Prata, and Val Schultz are returning. Doctors Robert Lincer, Faith Menken, and Meg Rosenstein are returning. At Golf, Sam Watson is returning. At the waterfront, Kane Meharg and Taylor Endell are returning. In the Kitchen, Adam Beaulieu, Antonia Kurverger, Diego Rodriguez, Amelia Wozniak, Karla Blanco Quevedo, Oscar Chavez Botello, Joseph Giuggio, and Jonathan Jacque are returning. At Hockey, Noah Nicholl, Conor Tierney, and Mitchell Broadsky are returning. Athletic Staff members Ben Leon, Corey Bradley, Alex Berez, and Frank Wood are returning. Among the maintenance team, Daniel Cooper, Luis Fernando Aguila de Ita, Angel Manuel Aguila de Ita, Adan Jhovanny, and Moises Morales Rodriguez. At Sailing, Michael Hopkins will be returning. At Art, Obed Salcedo will be returning. Photographer Diego "Pollo" Nuñez Gutierrez is returning for his 4th summer. Travel Coaches Priehya Duggan and Megan Darragh are returning.

Finally, housekeeping department head Wendy Sigero is returning. Last but not least, in the Office, Ben Dixon (returning for his 28th summer), Ed Stern (returning for his 45th summer), Alison Stern (returning for her 28th summer), Lisa Siegel (returning for her 13th summer), Lisa Stern (returning for her 2nd summer), Luke Doy (returning for his 7th summer), and Jackie Anderson (returning for her 6th summer) are returning. It is a WONDERFUL group of Greylockers and we are super excited for another great summer on Center Lake.

What's New at Camp This Summer?

This year at camp, there have been several exciting additions around the grounds. One of the biggest improvements is the installation of new lights on the Bob Herman Field. The lights will allow for better visibility during evening activities and games, creating an even better experience for campers and staff. Whether it is an all-camp event, an evening sports competition, or a special program under the lights, this upgrade will help make Bob Herman Field an even more active and exciting gathering place throughout the summer.

Camp is looking better than ever, thanks to the many new plants that have been planted and grown around the grounds. Flowers, shrubs, and other greenery have been added in a variety of locations, helping to brighten up camp and make it even more beautiful. These additions enhance the natural beauty of camp and create a more welcoming environment for everyone throughout the summer.

There have also been some exciting updates indoors. The Irv Schwartz Pavilion (ISP) now features new televisions, giving campers and staff improved opportunities to watch sporting events, special activities, and other camp programming. Additional televisions have also been installed in the Health Center, the Senior Lounge, and the Staff Lounge, creating comfortable gathering spaces where campers and staff can relax and enjoy movies, games, and other events throughout the summer. Over at the Nature Museum, several new snakes have been added to the collection, including a python. These new animals provide campers with an opportunity to learn more about reptiles and enjoy an even more engaging Nature program this summer. Kudos to Sam Stern who has reorganized the nature museum over the last two weeks and has made it significantly more user-friendly.

This year, golfers will benefit from a brand-new hitting cage, and the addition of two new TrackMan launch monitors, giving campers access to some of the same technology used by top players and instructors. The TrackMan systems offer instant feedback on ball speed, launch angle, carry distance, and other key metrics. Campers can use this information to better understand their swings and make improvements with the guidance of the golf staff.

Behind the scenes, Camp has also completed several improvements to its kitchen facilities. The renovations are helping the kitchen staff continue to provide outstanding meals to campers and staff each day. Another exciting addition is a new golf hitting cage, giving campers an additional dedicated space to practice their swings and sharpen their skills. The new facility provides golfers with even more opportunities for instruction and practice, further strengthening Camp's outstanding golf program. Together, these additions reflect Camp's continued commitment to improving facilities, expanding programs, and creating the best possible experience for every camper and staff member.

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What's New at Nature?

One of the most exciting improvements at camp this summer can be found at the Nature Museum, where campers will discover an expanded collection of animals, brand-new exhibits, and a completely reimagined space. The museum has been reorganized and refurbished to create a more inviting and interactive environment, making it easier than ever for campers to explore the natural world. From reptiles and amphibians to fossils and gemstones, there is something new to discover around every corner of the building.

The biggest additions this year are the museum's newest animal residents. Campers will have the opportunity to meet a beautiful python, along with several colorful poison dart frogs, tree frogs, a gargoyle gecko, and a baby gecko. Each species offers campers the chance to learn about unique habitats, behaviors, and adaptations from the knowledgeable Nature staff. These exciting new animals make the museum an even more engaging place for campers of all ages, whether they are visiting during a Nature activity or simply stopping by to explore. Of course, our old bearded dragon friend Norbert returns to camp for his fourth summer and to reestablish himself as Greylock's most popular non-human!

In addition to the expanded animal collection, the Nature Museum has also added an impressive assortment of fossils and gemstones. The fossil displays allow campers to explore prehistoric life and gain a better understanding of Earth's history, while the gemstone collection showcases a wide variety of minerals with different colors, textures, and formations from around the world. These hands-on exhibits encourage curiosity and give campers the opportunity to connect science with the natural world in a fun and memorable way.

The museum's refurbishment ties all of these additions together. Displays have been reorganized, exhibits have been refreshed, and the overall layout has been redesigned to create a more welcoming atmosphere for visitors. The updated museum makes it easier for campers to observe the animals, explore the exhibits, and fully immerse themselves in the Nature program. These improvements reflect Camp's continued commitment to providing outstanding educational opportunities while fostering a lifelong appreciation for wildlife, geology, and the environment. With its expanded collection, updated exhibits, and revitalized space, the Nature Museum promises to be one of Camp's most exciting destinations throughout the summer.

Campers enjoy a Fun Night of Evening Activities

Night one of Evening Activities got off to a great start. The Hill Camp played group games on the hideaways field. The Braves played Red Light-Green Light, while the Chiefs played Capture The Flag. The Chiefs kicked off the evening with an energetic game of Sharks and Minnows, where campers raced across the field while trying to avoid being tagged. The game was filled with plenty of excitement, close escapes, and lots of laughter as everyone got involved. Levi Zuckerman turned in an outstanding performance, using his speed and agility to avoid the sharks and quickly becoming one of the stars of the game. The evening ended with snack and bunk time before lights out.

Meanwhile, the Freshmen and Sophomores gathered in the Field House for games of dodgeball and knockout. The dodgeball contests featured plenty of action as campers ducked, dodged, and fired throws across the court, while knockout kept everyone on their toes with fast-paced shooting competitions. Lawrence Zhang put together an impressive performance throughout the evening, standing out with his athletic play and helping make both activities even more competitive and enjoyable. The Juniors took over Court One for a spirited game of defense, where teamwork, communication, and hustle were on full display. Campers competed with great energy, making every possession a challenge and creating a fun, competitive atmosphere. Across campus at the Field House, the Seniors wrapped up the night with an exciting game of knockout that eventually came down to a thrilling head-to-head battle between Xavi Solish and Matthew Handler. After an extended back-and-forth showdown that had everyone watching, Matthew ultimately knocked down the final shot to claim the victory, bringing an exciting conclusion to the first fun-filled evening of camp activities this summer.

Camper Interview: Aidan Jebara

Q: What division and bunk are you in? How many years have you been coming to Greylock?

A: I'm a Brave in bunk Hopi, and this is my first year at Greylock.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I'm from the Upper West Side of Manhattan, NYC.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Some of my Favorite counselors are Josh Chatburn, Timotej Farkaš, and Nic Schindler.

Q: Who are some friends you've made at camp?

A: A couple friends I have met are Anders Ehrlich, Eddie Dance, and Aiden Flaherty.

Q: What is your favorite song?

A: No Batidão

Q: If you could have any food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

A: Ice ColdPink Lemonade because it tastes so good and is very refreshing on a hot day.

Q: What are you most looking forward to for the rest of this summer?

A: The Olympics and World Cup Soccer Day because I love playing soccer.

Q: If you could invent a new activity at camp, what would it be and why?

A: Handball because I played during gym class at school this past year and it forces everyone to be involved in order to score.

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: Soccer, taking naps, fishing, and card games.

Q: If you could have dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Kylian Mbappe, Cristiano Ronaldo, and my grandpa.

Q: Favorite sport, sports teams, and athletes?

A: I like soccer, the Knicks, and the German National Soccer Team as my teams, and Christian Ronaldo as the player.

Q: What is your favorite part about camp so far?

A: Being able to sleep on a top bunk because I love being high up in the air and it allows me to see the entire bunk.

WELCOME TO THE BEACON'S NEWEST FEATURE: Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: He has a younger brother named Ezra.

Clue 2: He was a Sophomore in 2024.

Clue 3: He is from Brooklyn, New York.

The answer will appear in tomorrow's issue!



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What's New at Basketball?

The basketball program is set for an exciting summer with several new faces joining an already strong staff!

On Junior Side, we're thrilled to welcome new Department Head Dan Mooney, whose wealth of experience includes playing professionally and coaching at the collegiate level, where he is the Head Coach at California Prestige University. Beyond his impressive basketball background, Dan is excited to help create a fun, positive, and challenging environment for every camper who steps onto the court this summer. Jonathan Bownass, Jarrah Dunstan, and Farrell Thomas join us on J-Side with returning staff member Julius Popowich, creating a strong team to lead our younger campers this year.

On Senior Side, Scott Lee and Mario Selph return to lead the program, continuing to build on the department's success. They're joined by returning staff member Justin Feinberg, whose energy and excellent refereeing continue to be a valuable part of the program. We also welcome several new additions to the team, including Sol Proctor alongside former campers Daniel Stern and Jackson Renaud, who are kicking off their Rover years on Court One. With a great mix of experienced leaders and fresh faces, the basketball department is looking forward to another outstanding summer at Greylock.

Fishing Gets Off to a Fin-tastic Start

The first fishing highlights of the summer came when Bodhi Masor reeled in the first bass caught at camp. His impressive catch kicked off what is sure to be another great summer of fishing on the fishing dock. With plenty of summer still ahead, everyone is looking forward to seeing what other big catches are in store. Campers and staff alike were excited to see the season's first bass, making it a memorable moment for everyone nearby. The Fishing Dock continues to be a favorite destination where campers can relax, improve their skills, and enjoy spending time by the water. With plenty of summer still ahead, everyone is looking forward to seeing what other big catches are in store and who will reel in the next memorable fish.



Camp was full of activity as campers settled into another exciting day.

On Junior Side, football, tennis, art, lacrosse, hockey, basketball, soccer, and golf were among the most popular choices across the divisions. Senior Side campers enjoyed a busy schedule as well, with tennis, baseball, basketball, football, soccer, and strength and conditioning drawing strong participation throughout the day. Rec swim also got underway for the Hill Camp, Braves, and Chiefs. One of the day's biggest accomplishments came at the waterfront, where more than 100 campers successfully passed their deep-water swim test. Some campers who passed include Stanley Shapiro, Fred Roosth, Bret Rugova, Lev Glazer, Jordan Bagliebter, and Jack Darnobid. For many of our youngest boys, it marked an important milestone and a well-earned achievement.

Camper Interview: Remi Malinowski

Q: What division and bunk are you in? How many years have you been coming to Greylock?

A: I'm a freshman at Cal Tech. This is my first year at camp.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I was born in Pennsylvania, then I lived in Florida for a long time, and now I live in New Jersey.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Jared Barishaw, Beiker Fuentes, Sebas Burneo.

Q: Who are some friends you've made at camp?

A: William Green, Harrison Wishnow, and Ari Davis.

Q: What song are you playing a lot right now?

A: Believer by Imagine Dragons.

Q: If you could have any food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

A: Chicken Parm.

Q: What are you most looking forward to for the rest of this summer?

A: Red & Grey.

Q: If you could invent a new activity at camp, what would it be and why?

A: A huge kickball tournament with staff members.

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: Baseball, MLB The Show, and trying new sports.

Q: If you had to spend \$1 million today, what would you buy?

A: I would share it. On my part, I would buy a bunch of sandwiches and give them out to homeless people.

Q: Favorite sport, sports teams, and athletes?

A: Baseball, the Yankees, Ben Rice, and Aaron Judge.

Q: What is your favorite part about camp so far?

A: Baseball periods

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have a brother in Hill Camp.

Clue 2: I play Baseball and tennis.

Clue 3: I live in California.



Yesterday's Answer: Xavi Solish

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Day Two Was Full of Activity in Both the Day and Evening

In the morning, the Junior Siders went to three periods. Hill Camp activities included hockey, zip line, and football, while the Braves enjoyed soccer, archery, and tennis. Meanwhile, art, baseball, and archery were the Chiefs' top favorites, while on the Senior Side, baseball, weight training, and golf were the most popular choices. Yesterday was the last day of the Junior Siders traveling by bunk, and they got their summer-long travel groups this morning.

The afternoon was also full of activities. Hill Campers and Braves went to two periods and rec swim, while the Chiefs enjoyed three periods and rec swim. On the Senior Side, waterskiing, basketball at Court One, and Sophomore strength and conditioning were popular choices. We are pleased to report that over 60% of campers have now completed their deep water tests, with many of our youngest campers passing on their first attempt. It is great to see so many campers already using the deep water swimming area during rec swim, including the trampoline, the slide, and the "Big One"—our multipurpose inflatable featuring a climbing wall, ladder, and slide.

In the evening, following the first delicious cookout of the summer, the entire campus was buzzing. The Hill Camp played high-energy group games and then did some bunk cleaning, while the Braves had a blast playing a tag game and running races. The Chiefs gathered around for a classic campfire with Ed and Doug. For the older boys, the Frosh played a competitive game of Ultimate Frisbee, the Sophs faced off in action-packed quad games, and the Juniors played stickball, basketball, and ping pong. Finally, the Seniors held their auditions for *Casey at the Bat*. (For more, please see below)

What's New at Radio and Electronics?

One of the most exciting additions to vamp's Radio & Electronics program this summer is a brand-new opportunity for campers to become the voices of Camp athletics. Under the direction of Miguel Cox, campers may now have the capability of providing live play-by-play broadcasts of camp sporting events over FM radio, combining a love of sports with the excitement of live broadcasting. The program now has the ability to broadcast from their home space, but the broadcasting (which occurs remotely) is still being worked on, as we deal with the not-so-fantastic internet signal that we get here in the hill towns of western Massachusetts.

Throughout the summer, campers may be able to call games from across camp, delivering live coverage as the action unfolds while learning to think quickly, describe the action clearly, and keep listeners engaged. They will also gain experience operating broadcasting equipment, preparing notes, and working together to produce smooth, professional-sounding broadcasts.

In addition to sports broadcasting, campers continue to explore electronics through hands-on projects such as soldering and circuit-building. Together, these experiences offer a unique blend of creativity, teamwork, and technical skills, making Radio & Electronics one of Camp's most innovative programs this summer.

Lastly, Miguel has some new things this summer – among them are a 3-D printer which will bring some fun to the classes. Also, there are lots of new kits including the AM-FM radio kits which were a huge hit last summer. We are expecting high number for Miguel's classes (which are limited in size to 5), so sign up for them early!

'Casey at the Bat' Try Outs

For evening activity last night, the Seniors went to the indoor theater to try out for the annual 4th of July production of *Casey at the Bat*. They auditioned by singing various iconic sections of the play including the opening number "Hear the Story of Casey" and the Optimists solo. "There are some very promising lads in the group. With a bit of practice, it's going to be a great show," said director Connor Veitch. Standouts included Caleb Silverman and Zach Handler. This year's production will be the 15th year of *Casey At The Bat*. The Seniors will be getting their roles tomorrow.

Chief Campfire Night Lights up the Summer

The Chiefs gathered for their annual opening week Camp fire yesterday evening, marking an important milestone in the summer. Chief Group Head, Gerardo Ramirez, opened the night with a thoughtful speech. He encouraged the campers to embrace every opportunity the summer has to offer while reminding them of the responsibility that comes with being the oldest division on Junior Side. Campers also heard inspiring words from several of their counselors, along with Ed Stern, before everyone gathered around to light the bonfire.

With the fire glowing and marshmallows roasting, the evening provided a chance for the division to relax together, appreciate the friendships that are already beginning to grow, and reflect on the exciting weeks ahead. It was a reminder that the best memories at Greylock are often the times spent together with our friends.

Camper Interview: Blake Boskoff

Q: What division and bunk are you in? How many years have you been coming to Greylock?

A: I am a Ranger in New Hideaway 32. This is my first year at Greylock.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Long Island, New York.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Farrell Thomas and Josh Bell.

Q: Who are some friends you've made at camp?

A: All of Hill Camp.

Q: What music artists are you playing a lot right now?

A: Avicii and Michael Jackson.

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My cousins, Teddy and Spencer Boskoff, are here. So did my dad and my two uncles.

Q: What are you most looking forward to for the rest of this summer?

A: Everything!

Q: If you could invent a new activity at camp, what would it be and why?

A: A bungee trampoline.

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: Basketball and Nature.

Q: What's your favorite candy?

A: A Butterfinger.

Q: Favorite sport, sports teams, and athletes?

A: New York Knicks and Toronto Raptors.

Q: What is your favorite part about camp so far?

A: All of it!



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: It is my first summer.

Clue 2: My birthday is June 29th.

Clue 3: I live on Senior Side

Yesterday's Answer: Ezra Ross

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Team Lee Wins First-Ever Greylock Decathlon

Yesterday, the entire Senior Side took part in the first-ever Greylock Decathlon. All four divisions lined up on Court 1 and were broken up into four teams named after cities and towns in the Berkshires. The morning began with a variety of team sports. Team Stockbridge got the day off to a good start with a dodgeball win led by Matthew Handler. Team Great Barrington came in second thanks to Avi Farber, and Team Lee took third, highlighted by Ben Bogner's contributions. At the same time, Jackson Paldino turned in a dominant performance to give Team Stockbridge the win in team handball, with Team Great Barrington placing second and Team Lee placing third. Team Pittsfield won volleyball behind a good showing from Ryder Hauser, while Team Lee came in third and Team Stockbridge came in third. Next, the teams split into small groups to do golf, archery, axe throwing, ping pong, quoits, fencing, and team gaga. Team Lee notched a few wins in axe throwing and chipping, Team Pittsfield got on the board with an archery win, and Team Great Barrington won putting and fencing, but Team Stockbridge took the lead, building on their morning lead with wins in quoits, ping pong, and team gaga. Adam Weis, Matthew Kleinhandler, and Matthew Menell were top performers.

In the afternoon, the boys went to the waterfront where Team Pittsfield won the kayak relay, and Team Great Barrington won water polo. Everyone then assembled at the tennis court for the team standing long jump, which was won by Team Pittsfield. Every team had a shot at winning going into the final events, the Senior Side relay, which started on Court Three and went around Senior Side, finishing on Court One with a half-court shot. The teams all left the group challenge at Court Three neck and neck, knocked over a cone with a soccer ball on Upper Quad, went all the way up and down the tennis courts with a frisbee without dropping it, threw and caught a tennis ball while seated from each stickball position, knocked over 10 cups with a ping pong ball, and finally finished with a half-court shot. Team Lee finished first with an exciting half-court shot by Kyle Caspe but had to wait and see if Team Stockbridge came in second to see the results. Team Great Barrington and Team Stockbridge both reached Court One, but Ian Schwarzwaldwer hit the shot first for Team Great Barrington, cementing the win for Team Lee and their coaches, Tom Chesworth and Daniel Stern. "I had so, so much fun," said Junior Luke Ringer. "I really enjoyed the Decathlon. My favorite part was the Senior Side race at the end."

What's New at Sailing?

The sailing program is making waves this summer under the leadership of Department Head Dylan Walton, who returns for his second summer. With seven boats currently on the water, campers have more opportunities than ever to get out on the lake, build their confidence, and sharpen their sailing skills. Whether they're learning the fundamentals of sailing or refining more advanced techniques, campers spend their time mastering steering, sail trim, and water safety while developing teamwork and independence. The expanded fleet allows more campers to be on the water at once, giving everyone additional time to practice and enjoy the lake. From first-time sailors to experienced skippers, Sailing continues to be one of Camp's most popular waterfront activities. Dylan and his staff have created a fun, supportive environment where campers can challenge themselves, learn, gain new skills, and enjoy another outstanding summer on the water.

Braves Enjoy The First Hike of The Summer

The Brave Division recently took to the trails for one of the summer's first off-camp adventures as the Warren Hardings travel group enjoyed a day hike to Monument Mountain and Ice Glen. The trip allowed campers to explore two of the Berkshires' most scenic destinations while spending the day outdoors with their friends and counselors. The hike at Monument Mountain featured beautiful views and rewarding climbs, while Ice Glen offered a completely different experience with its cool, shaded boulder field and unique natural landscape. Along the way, campers challenged themselves on the trails, worked together, and took in the beauty of the surrounding area. Day hikes like this are a favorite part of the Brave travel program, giving campers the chance to step outside of camp, experience the Berkshires, and create lasting memories through adventure and exploration.

The First Socials of the Summer and a Night Full of Activities

Tonight, there were also two socials with one of our sister camps, Romaca. One was a home social for the Freshmen, and the other was an away social for the Seniors. The boys had a great time meeting with the girls for the first time this summer. It was nice seeing them catch up and talk. Tate Shopkorn said, "It was nice to catch up with the ladies at Romaca after not seeing them in a year." Other evening activities included: The hill camp played musical statues and began a cardboard armor project for the summer, the Braves had a campfire, the Chiefs played dodgeball in the Field House, the Sophs had a campfire, and the Juniors played Defense and Taps.

Camper Interview: Ari Vadas

Q: What division and bunk are you in? How many years have you been coming to Greylock?

A: I am a Freshman in Brandeis. This is my first year at Greylock.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Upper West Side, Manhattan.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Mick Hopkins and Tom Chesworth

Q: Who are some friends you've made at camp?

A: Jonah Wasserman, Tate Shopkorn, and Jack Matley

Q: What music artists are you playing a lot right now?

A: Drake, I have often been listening to his new album, Ice Man, that came out around 2 months ago.

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: I play Basketball with Tate Shopkorn and Jonah Wasserman at home, and I would always wonder what they do over the summer.

Q: What are you most looking forward to for the rest of this summer?

A: Basketball tournaments and NBA Day

Q: If you could eat dinner with three people, dead or alive, who would it be?

A: LeBron James, Michael Jackson, and Michael Jordan

Q: What's your favorite candy?

A: Sour Patch Kids because I like sour candies and they taste really good.

Q: Favorite sport, sports teams, and athletes?

A: Basketball, New York Knicks and Jets, and my favorite players are Jalen Brunson, Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, and Nikola Jokic



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: My mom works at Belvoir.

Clue 2: This is my second summer.

Clue 3: My real name is Joseph.

Yesterday's Answer: Malachi Taxilaga

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Greylock's 110th Birthday is TODAY!

Today is Greylock's birthday. On this day, 111 years ago, July 1st, 1916, our camp opened. The campers traveled to camp by train to the old Becket station. There were about 90 campers and 15 staff that summer. Everyone lived in tents on the lower quad. There were three buildings in the camp. Most activities took place on what is now the camp's golf course. The first activity was to see the camp raise the flag, and it was followed by a swim in Center Lake. Activities like soccer, flag football, lacrosse, golf, and roller hockey did not exist. Activities like academic classes, boxing, track & field, and handball did. The best things about camp in 1916 are the same things that are the best things about camp today -- friendships, fun, spirit, and togetherness. Here's to the Greylock Pioneers of the 1916 summer! While no one is alive from that great moment in camp history, relatives of those who were at camp in 1916 are at Greylock today.

Jesse Wasserman's Buzzer Beater Highlights Grade 5 Basketball

The Braves traveled to Camp Mah-Kee-Nac for a basketball tournament and put together an impressive 3-1 record. They opened the day with a victory over Watitoh. Jesse Wasserman and Ozzie Farkas played great in the win. In the next game, Greylock beat Wahnee 18-7. Brett Buslik played great defense to secure the win. Then they played Winadu Blue, where they lost 30-15 in a hard-fought contest. The boys then bounced back in dramatic fashion in their final game, defeating Winadu White on a buzzer-beater by Jesse Wasserman, one of the most exciting moments of the day. Although their 3-1 record was not enough to qualify for the knockout stage, the team represented Greylock with tremendous effort and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Colson Mates and Luca Ricci Shine in Grade 8 Tennis

Also, at Mah-Kee-Nac, campers competed in Sophomore and Senior tennis tournaments. Colson Mates and Luca Ricci captured the 8th-grade championship after playing outstanding tennis all day. Both Colson Mates and Luca Ricci won 2-0 against Watitoh to secure the win. In the Senior division, Xavi Solish and Shaked Greenberg fought hard throughout the day and played well.

The Juniors Excel in Grade 9 Basketball

Meanwhile, the Juniors traveled to Winadu for a basketball tournament. Greylock opened the day with a win over Lenox 35-22. Ryder Hauser led the team with 25 points. In the second game against Watitoh, Adam Weis and Leo Feiberg led the team to a 63-22 victory. Against Winadu White to earn a spot in the semifinals, Jackson Paladino scored 15 to lead the team to a 30-26 win. Kyle Caspe played great on defense. Their tournament run came to an end in the semifinals with a loss to Pontiac after a hard-fought game. Despite the loss, the boys had a great time and are looking forward to competing in the next tournament.

Hill Camp Race Through Thrilling Greylock Relay

Hill Camp recently took part in the annual Greylock Relay, a spirited competition that sent five teams racing around campus to complete a variety of fun and challenging events. The relay tested teamwork, speed, and skill as campers worked together to advance through each station as quickly as possible, creating plenty of excitement along the way.

Among the highlights were rolling a dodgeball over a long distance in the Field House to knock over a bowling pin, a two-person wheelbarrow race, an 18-yard box crossbar challenge on the soccer field, and a basketball station where teams had to make three three-pointers before moving on. Every event challenged campers in a different way, making the relay a true test of versatility and teamwork.

After an exciting competition filled with enthusiasm and friendly rivalry, the Wolves emerged as the relay champions. The Greylock Relay once again proved to be a favorite Hill Camp event, bringing campers together for a morning of teamwork, laughter, and camp spirit.

Sophomores and Juniors Enjoy Romaca Socials

The day after the Freshmen and Seniors had their first socials of the summer, the Sophomores and Juniors did the same. The Sophomores went to Romaca for their social in the Romaca gymnasium, while the Juniors hosted the Romaca girls at the ISP. "I had a great time interacting with all the girls," said Junior Luke Ringer. Both divisions had a lot of fun seeing the girls for the first time and are looking forward to seeing the girls more as the summer goes on.

What's New at Golf?

The Golf program is driving into the summer with several exciting additions under the leadership of Department Head Jeff Warren, who returns for his third summer, alongside Sam Watson, who is back for his second. This year, golfers are benefiting from a brand-new hitting cage, and the addition of two new TrackMan launch monitors, giving campers access to some of the same technology used by top players and instructors. The new hitting cage provides a dedicated space for campers to work on their swings in all types of weather, while the TrackMan systems offer instant feedback on ball speed, launch angle, carry distance, and other key metrics. Campers can use this information to better understand their swings and make improvements with the guidance of the golf staff. These additions have taken the Golf program to another level, combining traditional instruction with modern technology. Whether campers are picking up a club for the first time or looking to lower their scores, the upgraded facilities and experienced staff make this an exciting summer on the course.

Camper Interview: Charlie Guttman

Q: What division and bunk are you in? How many years have you been coming to Greylock?

A: I am a Ranger in Bunk Onondaga. This is my first summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Larchmont, New York.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Charlie Gilbert, Lilly Heath, and Matej Pristic.

Q: Who are some friends you've made at camp?

A: The entire Onondaga bunk.

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My older brother, Alex.

Q: What are you most looking forward to for the rest of this summer?

A: Making new friends!

Q: Who is your favorite Athlete and Sports Teams?

A: Jalen Hurts, The Phillies, Eagles, and 76ers.

Q: What's your favorite candy?

A: A Twix

Q: What is your Favorite sport at Camp?

A: Baseball and Tennis.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have a twin.

Clue 2: I have long hair.

Clue 3: It is my fourth summer at camp.



Yesterday's Answer: Beto Chavez

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Zach Handler Leads the Line in Greylock Grade 10 Soccer

Greylock hosted the Grade 10 Bert Margolis Memorial soccer tournament. Greylock Red opened the day with a 2-0 victory over Schodack with goals from Zach Handler and Nate Bagliebter. They suffered a late goal to fall 2-1 to Taconic with another Zach Handler goal. Lone freshman Owen Porter played a great tournament in midfield, creating multiple opportunities for the team. In the semifinals Greylock Red were narrowly defeated 1-0 by Lenox in a hard-fought match despite controlling much of the play throughout the game. Austin Ehrlich made a heroic goal line clearance in the second half. It was an unfortunate end to an overall good day.

Greylock Grey battled hard in its two matches, falling to Crane Lake in overtime and to Lenox. Adam Weis and Josh Surchin each found the back of the net during the tournament. Both teams represented Greylock with tremendous effort and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Campers Enjoy a Fun Day at Activities and the Waterfront

As temperatures rose, camp adjusted the afternoon schedule to ensure everyone stayed safe while still enjoying a fun-filled day. On Junior Side, campers completed their fourth period before rotating through activities that included quoits, pickleball, ping pong, fishing, and knockout. Hill Camp and Lake Camp then took turns between quad games and recreational swim before switching. On Senior Side, campers escaped the heat by watching a movie in the Senior Social Hall before heading to rec swim once Junior Side had finished. Earlier in the day, Hill Camp enjoyed tennis and basketball, the Braves played hockey and spent the morning waterskiing. Despite the hot weather, campers made the most of another memorable day.

Campers Enjoy a Romaca Brother/Sister

Last evening, Greylock had their second cookout of the summer as well as the first brother-sister of the summer. The boys enjoyed seeing their sisters and sharing a meal together. Other activities included walking around camp, getting ice cream, and having conversation about what had happened throughout the first week of camp. Moe Kuritzky said, "It was so nice to see both my sisters and spend some quality time together." All in all, the boys of Greylock and the girls of Romaca look forward to seeing each other again next week.

Junior and Senior Side Both Cheer on USMNT as LQ Preps For Plays

On one of the warmest nights of the summer Greylockers of all ages found more low-key activities to keep them occupied. The Hill Camp went to the North Field for water games and a slip'n'slide. The Braves and Chiefs watched the USA-Bosnia World Cup match at the ISP. The Freshman and Sophomores watched the match too at the Senior Social Hall. Meanwhile the Juniors had auditions for their show with Romaca, singing for the Romaca drama staff. They will be reviving their parts shortly. The Seniors continued rehearsing for their upcoming 4th of July production of Casey at the Bat which will star Austin Ehrlich and Matthew Handler as the Thayers and Caleb Silverman as Casey. After auditions and rehearsals, the Juniors and Seniors joined the rest of Senior Side in the Senior Social Hall and enjoyed a 2-0 USA win over Bosnia. "It was an electric environment," said Senior Xavi Solish. "The energy in the social hall was really exciting."

What's New at Waterski

There is plenty of excitement at the waterski dock this summer with several new additions to the program. A new Department Head Tamas Szilagyi and a talented group of instructors have brought fresh energy and ideas to the waterfront. Campers are also enjoying new skiing routes designed to challenge skiers of all abilities, along with an updated teaching approach that focuses on building confidence and developing skills step by step. Whether taking their first ride or working toward advanced tricks, campers have plenty to look forward to on the water.

Camper Interview: Ari Davis

Q: What division and bunk are you in? How many years have you been coming to Greylock?

A: I am a Freshman in Cal Tech. This is my first summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Long Island, New York.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Jared Barishaw, Justin Feinberg, and Sebastian Burneo.

Q: Who are some friends you've made at camp?

A: Most of my division (the Freshmen).

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: It's long... My friend from home goes to sleepaway camp and he told me I would like it. We looked at camps and found Greylock.

Q: What are you most looking forward to for the rest of this summer?

A: Tournaments.

Q: Who is your favorite Athlete and Sports Teams?

A: Ronaldo and Real Madrid.

Q: If you could have dinner with any 3 people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Ronaldo, Pele, and my great grandmother

Q: What is your Favorite sport at Camp?

A: Soccer.



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: During my first summer, I lived in Wyandot.

Clue 2: I get my own meals in the dining hall.

Clue 3: This is my eighth summer.

Yesterday's Answer: Max Karsch

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Greylock Brings Home Lenox Grade 7 Basketball Championship

The Freshmen traveled to Camp Lenox for a basketball tournament and put together an outstanding, undefeated performance to capture the championship. Greylock opened the day with a convincing win over Mah-Kee-Nac before surviving a thrilling battle against Winadu in one of the most exciting games of the tournament. With just seven seconds remaining and holding a three-point lead, Greylock attempted to foul intentionally, but the officials instead ruled the play a technical foul, giving Winadu two free throws and possession of the ball. After making the first free throw and missing the second, Winadu had one final opportunity to tie the game but came up empty on two three-point attempts, allowing Greylock to escape with the victory. Riding the momentum from that dramatic win, the Freshmen advanced to the championship game against Lenox, where they completed their undefeated run with another impressive victory, winning by 31 points. Jack Matley stood out throughout the tournament with his relentless defensive play, while Ari Vadas consistently made an impact on the glass by pulling down key rebounds in every game. Their perfect 3-0 record earned Greylock the tournament championship and capped off an excellent day of teamwork, determination, and clutch play on the court.

A Change of Pace in the Schedule

Campers enjoyed a full morning of regular activities on both Junior and Senior Side before the day's rising temperatures led to a modified afternoon schedule. To keep everyone comfortable, campers rotated between recreational swims, indoor activities in the Field House, and movies. The one exception was the Senior division, which continued rehearsals for their upcoming production of Casey at the Bat. Despite the heat, campers remained active and made the most of another great day at camp.

Polar Bears, Slip-and-Slide, and Belvoir Socials

Last night, Hill Camp cooled off by doing the first Polar Bears of the year at the waterfront for evening activity. While the Lake Camp joined together to play on the slip'n'slide, they also had some water games on the North Field. The boys on Junior Side had a blast in the water on one of the hottest days of the summer.

Meanwhile, the Freshmen played a game of group defense in the evening. The three oldest Senior Side divisions each had socials, with the Sophomores going to Belvoir, the Juniors hosting the Belvoir girls at the ISP, and the Seniors hanging out with the Belvoir girls at the waterfront. The boys had a great time with the girls and look forward to seeing them again soon.

Max Bogner and Carsten Shucart Played Great In Greylock Grade 8 Baseball

The boys kicked off their tournament with a dominant opening matchup against Mah-Kee-Nac, jumping out to an early 2-0 lead thanks to a clutch, two-run double by Max Bogner. They completely broke the game open with a spectacular offensive explosion in the fourth inning, ultimately cruising to a decisive 12-1 victory behind a masterful pitching performance from Remi Malinowski. This commanding win propelled them into the championship final against a tough Winadu squad, which quickly turned into a fiercely contested defensive battle. Max Wagner took the mound and pitched brilliantly, keeping opposing hitters off-balance and remarkably giving up zero earned runs. The defense backed him up with several standout plays, highlighted by an impressive double play turned by Carsten Shucart, while Liam Knapp led the offense with a sharp two-hit performance. Although the boys battled hard until the final

out, a few tough bounces went against them, and they ultimately fell just short in a tight 4-1 contest. Despite the tough loss, the team showed incredible resilience and exemplary sportsmanship throughout the entire day, making it a tournament to be proud of.

What's New at Senior Side Basketball

The Senior Side basketball program is off to a great start, once again under the leadership of Scott Lee in his 12th summer and his second summer running Court One. This summer, Scott will be joined by returning assistant department head Mario Self, in his 9th summer and 2nd summer in this role. They will be assisted by returner and reffing aficionado Justin Feinberg in his second summer, Sol Proctor in his first summer, and Rovers Daniel Stern and Jackson Renaud. The program has hit the ground running, with the Freshmen winning the first basketball tournament of the summer at Lenox. They will look to continue their success as the Juniors and Seniors will take on Schodack at home. Overall, it looks like it will be another exciting summer of hoops on Center Lake.

Camper Interview: Easton Mayer

Q: What division and bunk are you in? How many years have you been coming to Greylock?

A: I'm a Scout in Bunk Pawnee, and this is my first year at Greylock.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Demarest, New Jersey

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Emily Shearer and Mau Siliceo

Q: Who are some friends you've made at camp?

A: Sam Berkley, Spencer Rimer, Jojo Reyes, and Beto Chavez

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My dad went to Greylock and my brother, Landon, is a Brave here as well.

Q: What are you most looking forward to for the rest of this summer?

A: Passing the deep-water test so I can go on all the inflatables and go on the boat

Q: Who is your favorite Sport, Athlete, and Sports Teams?

A: Basketball, the Brooklyn Nets, New York Yankees, New York Rangers, and New York Jets are my teams. And then, Garrett Wilson is my favorite player.

Q: If you could have dinner with any 3 people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: I just want to eat dinner with my entire family!

Q: What is your Favorite candy?

A: KitKats

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: This is my 4th summer.

Clue 2: I have a brother who was here in 2024.

Clue 3: Avery is my group head.

Yesterday's Answer: Brandon Berger



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Happy Fourth of July to Everyone as We Celebrate the Country's 250th Birthday

Today is a great day in the history of our country – the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence which signaled the start of our nation. We value things like independence, democracy, freedom, and the right to vote – all of these things which we have today happened because some brave souls from many years ago banded together to form a colony and fight for these freedoms. 250 years ago – it was a very long time ago – but today we salute those pioneers who risked their lives in support of the United State of America.

Casey at the Bat Preview

Tonight, the Seniors will be putting on the annual 4th of July production of *Casey at the Bat* following a Greylock tradition that first started in 2011. This year it will star Austin Ehrlich and Matthew Handler sharing the role of Ernest Lawrence Thayer, and Caleb Silverman as Casey. This show was originally written by Ben Cohen, a former Greylock Theatre Department Head and great person. Ben generously allows us to perform the show each summer. We salute him, his creativity, and his generosity.

This year's show will be directed by Connor Veitch who has put together an excellent show, working tirelessly and keeping the highlights of the show everyone knows and loves but adding some new wrinkles with staging and choreography. Connor makes his long-awaited directorial debut in this show. He has been assisted by Jonathan Bownass. Daniel Martin, veteran Greylocker, all-around all-star, and Casey vet, has added invaluable help and support through the process. We give a G-G-R to all three of them.

The Seniors have spent hours over the last few days practicing their songs and lines. "It's been a great bonding experience for us as a division," said Senior Avi Farber. As a community, we wish them all the very best of luck.

Strong Offense Helps Greylock to Schodack Baseball Victory

The Chiefs hosted Camp Schodack for a sixth-grade baseball intercamp game and turned in an outstanding all-around performance, cruising to a 9-0 victory in a six-inning competition. Greylock played fundamentally sound baseball from start to finish, combining timely hitting, aggressive baserunning, and excellent defense to control the game in every aspect. Danny de la Rosa and Jorge Pullet coached the squad.

Beckett Wipf, playing a division up, delivered an excellent performance on the mound over the second half of the game, keeping Schodack off the scoreboard with a series of strong innings and helped secure the shutout. Zach Berkley also had an impressive all-around game, making several key plays both offensively and defensively, while Ezra Ross contributed with a strong performance that helped keep the Chiefs in control throughout the game. It was a complete team effort and another impressive home victory for Greylock.

Seniors & Juniors Take Home Dub in Night Basketball Game

In the evening, we hosted a home basketball game on Court One. A group of Juniors and Seniors hosted Schodack for a night game in front of all of Senior Side. The boys played an excellent game, coming out on top 60-36. Avi Farber led the way with 14 points in front of an electric Court One crowd. Jackson Paldino scored 11 points, Ian Schwartwalder had 7 points, Kyle Caspe had 6 points, and Ryder Hauser was outstanding at the point. Scott Lee and Mario Selph coached the team. Justin Feinberg and Jeff Maizes reffed the game. Five Seniors started, played well against the opposition, and the team began to pull away in the second quarter. Eight different players scored. The boys were very spirited both on the court and in the bleachers and are looking forward to the rest of the home basketball schedule.

Busy Day of Activities and Services Highlight Greylock Schedule on Friday

It was another warm weather day in the Berkshires on Friday. It rained heavily overnight, and the boys woke up to cool temperatures. The mercury rose throughout the day to the high 80s and then cooled off during the late afternoon and evening. The heatwave has come to an end, fortunately. We had a day of regular activities on Friday. We adjusted the schedule so there would be no lacrosse throughout the day and hockey only in the morning. For evening activity on Junior Side, the Hill Camp did worm tunnel

races, the Braves did group knockout, and the Chiefs played ping pong and pickle-baseball while Senior Side watched the Greylock-Schodack game. We also had our first Friday night service and Dr. Faith gave a nice speech about appreciation.

What's New at ... Flag Football

The football program is off to a great start on Center Lake under the leadership of Department Head Jason DiManche in his second summer. Joining him on the gridiron is Noah Leon, bringing veteran experience in his 10th summer at camp and his fourth dedicated to the football program. Alongside him is first-year counselor Will Stubbings, who brings international talent as a club football Tight End from England. Jayson has a very good football resume, having played a significant stint in the NFL (mostly for the Bengals, Browns, and 49ers) and having been an outstanding player at Southern Illinois University. Jayson grew up in New Jersey and now lives in Dallas.

The program has seen incredible engagement so far, with dozens of eager campers packing out the gridiron across every single activity. At classes, they work on their routes and their defensive abilities. On both the Junior and Senior sides, Jason, Noah, and Will have a competitive atmosphere, yet incredibly fun for all age groups. If you have not taken Football as an elective yet, the *Beacon* encourages you to do so – you will learn, have fun, and be under the tutelage of outstanding staff members.

Camper Profile – Ariel Bar

Q: What division and bunk are you in? How many years have you been coming to Greylock?

A: This is my first summer. I am a Junior in Bunk Lafayette

Q: Where are you from?

A: Rehovot, Israel

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Ellis Cowan and Bailey Jarrett

Q: Who are some friends you've made at camp?

A: Adam Weis, Luke Ringer, Ryder Hauser, and Rohan Sarju.

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My dad was a Greylock camper.

Q: What are you most looking forward to for the rest of this summer?

A: Improving my basketball skills and growing my muscles

Q: Who is your favorite Sport, Athlete, and Sports Teams?

A: My favorite sport is basketball. My favorite athlete is Jalen Brunson, of course. And my favorite team is the Knicks.

Q: If you could have dinner with any 3 people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: LeBron James, Dennis Rodman, and Bryson Tiller

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Skittles

Q: What is your favorite part about July 4th?

A: Celebrating with friends.

Q: What does freedom mean to you?

A: Being able to do what you want.

Q: What are your impressions about the USA?

A: Sporty and cool.

Q: What does your home country think about the USA?

A: We don't really talk about the USA

Q: What is your favorite part about America so far?

A: The food and the sports

Name That Greylocker:

Clue 1: I have never been a Red and Grey officer nor have I won Red and Grey.

Clue 2: You can always see me in a hat.

Clue 3: I live on Lower Quad.



Yesterday's answer: Jesse Wasserman

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Caleb Silverman Stars as Casey in Triumphant *Casey at The Bat*

Last night the Seniors put on the annual 4th of July production of *Casey at the Bat* as adapted by Ben Cohen following a Greylock tradition that first started in 2011. This year was the 15th iteration of *Casey at the Bat* at Greylock and starred Austin Ehrlich and Matthew Handler as the Thayers and Caleb Silverman as Casey and featured Zach Handler as Flynn, Troy Middleton as Blake, Spencer Rosenstein as Barrows, Matthew Menell as Cooney and Xavi Solish as the pitcher. The Seniors put on a fantastic show under the direction of Connor Veitch, working tirelessly, adapting seamlessly when weather forced the show to be done in the indoor theater instead of the outdoor theater where they practiced. They managed despite very limited practice time with the piano player. Highlights included “If Only Casey”, “Easy Casey”, and “Somewhere In This Favored Land” and the creative new choreography and staging for the indoor stage. “The show went amazing. We didn’t have much practice with the piano, but that challenge just made it more interesting,” said Senior Matthew Handler. “I had a lot of fun with the rest of the Seniors.”

Hill Campers have an Excellent Start to World Cup Soccer Day

The Hill Camp held its World Cup Soccer Day, with six teams competing in an event divided into two three-team groups. Throughout the day, campers played with tremendous energy and enthusiasm as every team battled for a place in the knockout rounds. Following an exciting day of competition, Portugal and Finland advanced to tomorrow evening’s championship match after a series of closely contested games. One of the highlights of group play was an entertaining 5-5 draw between the two eventual finalists, with Zach Beehan turning in an outstanding all-around performance. In the quarterfinals, Easton Mayer scored five goals to lead Spain to a convincing victory over the Netherlands and a place in the semifinals. Both semifinal matches were tightly contested from start to finish, with Finland and the Netherlands needing penalty kicks to decide their matchup after neither side could find a winner in regulation. Beto Chavez calmly converted the game-winning penalty kick to send Finland into the championship, while Jack Grayson played a key role in helping guide his team to the final. The stage is now set for what promises to be an exciting championship match between Portugal and Finland tomorrow evening.

Perry Felder Makes Winning Play to Make The Tennessee Titans The Brave NFL Day Champions

Today the Braves took part in an exciting NFL Day, with the division split into four teams representing the Cleveland Browns, Tennessee Titans, Las Vegas Raiders, and Arizona Cardinals. The teams competed in a round-robin tournament, with each team facing every other team throughout the morning. One of the day’s most exciting games featured the Tennessee Titans and the Las Vegas Raiders, as Beckett Wipf and Landon Mayer each scored four touchdowns in an impressive offensive battle. The Titans ultimately came away with a hard-fought 38–33 victory. In the afternoon, the playoffs began with a semifinal matchup between the Las Vegas Raiders and the Arizona Cardinals. Brett Buslik starred for the Cardinals, making several key defensive stops while also scoring multiple touchdowns, but Landon Mayer found the end zone with just 20 seconds remaining to lift the Raiders to a dramatic 44–36 win. The championship game was a rematch between the Titans and Raiders, with Beckett Wipf once again playing exceptionally well for the Titans while Cam Peichert led the Raiders with a terrific performance at quarterback. The game came down to the final drive, as the Raiders marched to the goal line trailing by just one point, but Perry Felder came up with the game-saving flag pull at the three-yard line to preserve a thrilling 40–39 victory for the Titans. After an action-packed day of football, the boys cooled off with a refreshing recreational swim in the lake.

Chiefs Enjoy The Greylock Relay and Davis Cup Day

The Chiefs enjoyed an action-packed day that featured both the annual Chief Davis Cup and the Greylock Relay. The Davis Cup brought campers together for a spirited tennis tournament modeled after the international competition, with players competing in several flights throughout the day. Every match was filled with competitive rallies, great sportsmanship, and enthusiastic support from teammates. In Flight One, the championship match featured Nathan Jaffe and Zach Weinsier taking on Jackson Matfus and Grayson Brill in a hard-fought contest. Flight Two concluded with Jacob Singer and Isaac Sprung defeating Bodhi Masor and Jax Kind to claim the title, while Flight Three saw Nikhil Sani earn the championship with a victory over Alex Guttman. Jude Rappaport also had an excellent tournament, finishing in third place in Flight Three. The event gave campers a chance to improve their tennis skills while enjoying a fun day of competition with their friends.

Later in the day, the Chiefs took part in the Greylock Relay, racing all across camp in their travel groups to complete a variety of challenges at different locations. Each team was led by a counselor, who guided them from station to station after coaches approved the successful completion of each task. The relay tested teamwork, communication, and creativity just as much as speed, with campers working together to earn

every point. One of the most memorable challenges was "If You Liked It, Then You Should've Put a Ring(er) On It," where teams raced to the quoit pit and attempted to throw a ringer before they could continue. The relay was filled with energy, laughter, and friendly competition, making it another memorable afternoon for the Chiefs.

The Finals Are Set For Upper Quad's Notorious Nine Day

The Freshmen and Sophomores had their Notorious Nine Day yesterday. They were broken into nine teams, all of whom were hopeful of reigning supreme, and headed up to the Field House for an entire day's worth of action. The gameplay was intense and the cheering was spirited. Both semifinal games were tightly contested throughout. In one, the Tennessee Volunteers defeated the Michigan Wolverines 42-38. Jonah Wasserman and Liam Solomon went back and forth the entire game, but Jonah's 27 points got his team the victory and a trip to the finals. In the other semifinal, the Purdue Boilermakers jumped out to a quick 19-5 lead over the Iowa Hawkeyes thanks to suffocating defense and Leo Feinberg scoring from everywhere. Ari Vadas quickly brought his team back into it and then opened up a large lead in the third quarter. The Hawkeyes held on late to win 54-45. Ari finished the game with 35 points and Leo had 39 points. The Hawkeyes will play the Volunteers in the finals at a later date.

The San Francisco Giants win Junior MLB Day

The Juniors enjoyed an exciting MLB Day as campers were drafted onto three teams representing the St. Louis Cardinals, San Francisco Giants, and Texas Rangers. The day began with a round-robin tournament, where the Giants defeated the Rangers 9-4, the Rangers responded with a 10-3 victory over the Cardinals, and the Cardinals closed out the opening round with a 10-2 win over the Giants. One of the defensive highlights of the day came during the Rangers' victory over the Cardinals when Will Costello made a spectacular diving catch in the outfield. With all three teams finishing the round robin at 1-1, the tournament moved into a pair of dramatic one-inning, tiebreakers. The Cardinals edged the Rangers 1-0 on a walk-off hit by Ian Schwarzwald, while the Giants advanced with a thrilling 3-2 victory over the Rangers thanks to a walk-off hit from Leo Acevedo. The Giants then capped off an outstanding day by defeating the Cardinals 8-4 in the championship game to claim the MLB Day title. At the conclusion of the tournament, Lewis Dinerstein was presented with the Best Team Player Award, Ian Schwarzwald earned the Best Effort Award, and Kyle Caspe received the Best Spirit Award. The day was filled with exciting games, memorable plays, and great sportsmanship, making it another successful Junior Side special event.

Camper Interview: Zev Karsch

Q: What division and bunk are you in? How many years have you been coming to Greylock?

A: This is my first year. I am a Ranger in New Hideaway 31.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Allendale, New Jersey

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Johnny Sanchez, Farrell Thomas, and Andre Medina

Q: Who are some friends you've made at camp?

A: Jackson Rimer, Griffin Modes, and Lev Glazer.

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My two older brothers go here.

Q: What are you most looking forward to for the rest of this summer?

A: Having fun and playing sports.

Q: Who is your favorite Sport, Athlete, and Sports Teams?

A: My favorite sport is football. My favorite team is the Washington Commanders. And some of my favorite athletes are Aaron Judge, Jayden Daniels, and Messi.

Q: If you could have dinner with any 3 people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: I would eat with my great grandpa, Aaron Judge, and Tom Brady.

Q: What is your Favorite candy?

A: Starbursts (specifically the pink one)

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: This is my second summer.

Clue 2: My two older brothers went here and one of them wrote the Beacon.

Clue 3: I go by a nickname.

Yesterday's Answer: Daniel "D-Mart" Martin



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The Finals Are Set For Lower Quad's Fantastic Five Day

The Juniors and Seniors tipped off Fantastic Five Day, a modified version of Elite 8 Day featuring five teams representing Ivy League schools, with an exciting day of basketball in the Field House. The teams battled through a full round-robin schedule, with every game playing an important role in determining the two teams that would advance to the championship. The opening game featured an outstanding offensive performance from Cooper Rosenbaum, who poured in 38 points to lead the Cornell Big Red to a convincing victory and set the tone for the rest of the day.

Another highlight came in a thrilling matchup between the Princeton Tigers and the Penn Quakers. Zach Handler and Ariel Barr helped Princeton build a commanding lead, but the Quakers mounted an impressive comeback behind Ryder Hauser, who spearheaded a 20-point rally that nearly erased the deficit. Princeton ultimately held on for the win in one of the most exciting games of the tournament. Throughout the day, the competition remained intense, with every team earning big moments and several games coming down to the final possessions. After the completion of the round-robin stage, the championship matchup was finalized, as the Cornell Big Red, led by Cooper Rosenbaum and Avi Farber, will face the Penn Quakers, led by Ryder Hauser and Declan Cox, with the Fantastic Five Day championship on the line.

What's New at ... Baseball?

The Senior Side baseball program is off to a great start this summer under the leadership of Danny de la Rosa in his 5th summer, marking his second summer running the main diamond. This summer, Danny will be joined by returning assistant department head Malcom Phelps, who returns for his 3rd summer after a one-year hiatus. They will be assisted by returner Davis de la Rosa in his 3rd summer, as well as Beiker Fuentes, Ricardo Martinez, Jorge Pullet, Jordan Young, and Andrea Medina, all welcoming their 1st year on staff. The program brings some serious credentials to the dirt this season, as both Beiker and Jordan are former college players who now coach at the collegiate level. The program has started great, from Junior-Senior MLB Day to an Upper Quad home baseball tournament, as well as countless periods throughout the day. Overall, it looks like it will be another exciting summer of baseball on Center Lake. The best is yet to come; in a few days, Tim Saunders will arrive to do his typical two-plus week stint at Greylock. Tim is both the National High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, and the American Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Zach Beehan leads Portugal to Hill Camp World Cup Soccer Day Triumph

Last night, Hill Camp hosted the final of their World Cup Soccer Day for evening activity. The Braves were also in attendance to watch the game unfold. Portugal defeated Finland in the final. After the game the awards were handed out to the campers. The "Spirit Award" went to Easton Mayer, the "Best Effort" award went to Jack Grayson, and the "Best Team Player" Award went to Zachary Beehan after a great performance and leading his team to victory in World Cup Soccer Day.

Portugal coaches Josh Bell and Mia Constantinou were proud of their team and cannot wait for the next special event day. All of Hill Camp played hard, had fun and acted with great sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Freshmen and Juniors Enjoy Socials

Multiple divisions had socials last night. The Freshmen traveled to Belvoir for a social and had a good time with the girls. "It was a cool experience to go to Belvoir," said Freshman Will Green on his first away social. "I had a good time." Meanwhile, the Juniors hosted the girls from Watitoh at the ISP for the first Greylock-Watitoh social since 1952.

Both the boys and the girls left asking for more socials with each other. “It was fun meeting new girls,” said Junior Gavin Burchman. Lewis Dinerstein said, “I hope we see them again.”

Camper Interview: Sergio Tikhomirov

Q: What is your division and bunk and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I’m a Freshman and I’m in Bunk Cal Tech. It’s my first year at Greylock.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I’m from New York City.

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My friend Ari Shniderman goes here and his mom told my mom I should go here and so I did.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Basketball and soccer.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Mateo Wood, Noah Gittens, Easton Naughton, Michael Meng, Asher Kind, Colson Mates, Erik Bogatch, Josh Greenberg, Malachi Taxilaga

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Jared Barishaw and Daniel Martin

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: The Knicks. They’re the only team I really care about.

Q: If you could only listen to one song for the rest of the summer, what would it be?

A: Billie Jean by Michael Jackson.

Q: If you could go waterskiing with any three people, who would they be?

A: My mom, my dad, and my cousin Slava.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: I’d say Court 3. It is a good place to play games and shoot around.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: KitKat. And donations are accepted!

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: This is my third summer.

Clue 2: I have won a senior award.

Clue 3: Ryan was my group head last summer.

Yesterday’s Answer: Jonas “Jojo” Reyes



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Clean Sweep! Greylock Win in Lenox Grade 5 Basketball

The Braves travelled to Lenox for a Basketball tournament yesterday morning. It was the first tournament that Dan Mooney coached for Greylock, and he has left his mark! The boys played well in the morning with Brett Buslik and Henry Milman leading the way in the first game as we beat Mah-Kee-Nac by 32 points. In the early afternoon before reaching the final we saw great performances from both Ozzie Farkas and Jesse Wasserman as we swept two games. The scoreline read Greylock 25, Taconic 22.

All the boys played well and hard and are looking forward to playing more basketball and picking up more silverware! Congratulations to the team.

Just Short for Greylock at Taconic Grade 4 Baseball

A group of Hill Camp baseball players went to Taconic to play in a 4th grade basketball tournament. They went undefeated in the opening round, winning all of their games and getting a bye to the finals, including a game where they scored an impressive 17 runs. In the finals, they fell in a close game to Taconic. The boys played well and very hard.

Greylock Red Takes 2nd in Greylock 8th Grade Basketball

Yesterday, camp hosted the annual 8th Grade tournament basketball tournament in the Field House. Despite losing its first game to Winadu 36-22, Greylock Red had a great run winning its next three games, beating Eisner 44-10, beating Greylock Grey 37-13, and beating Taconic 53-13, thanks to impressive play from Liam Solomon, Leo Feinberg, and a trio of Freshmen playing up in Tate Shopkorn, Ari Vadas and Jonah Wasserman. Jack Matley and Josh Greenberg also played well for Red. While ultimately, they came up short in the final, 55-33, the boys played hard all day.

Greylock Grey also participated and played hard throughout the day.

All Square for Freshman at Winadu Intercamp

Yesterday, the Freshman travelled to Winadu for an intercamp. It featured two basketball games and a baseball game in the morning. They dropped the first basketball game but won the second with Ben Bogner scoring 28 points. In the afternoon there were another two basketball games this time accompanied by a soccer game. Greylock fell 3-2 in the soccer game with goals from Javen Krieg and Owen Porter. The boys won both basketball games by scores of 43-23 and 33-31 respectively. Theo Serbagi played very well. Overall, the boys had a fun day and competed hard.

In the end, the games were split with Winadu winning three, and the Frosh winning three.

Sophomores Enjoy Bryn Mawr Social

Last night the Sophomores enjoyed their first Bryn Mawr social of the year. The boys had a fantastic time connecting with the girls for the first time this summer. It was great watching everyone catch up and chat. As Colson Mates put it, "It was awesome getting to see everyone from Bryn Mawr again and catching up after a whole year apart." The boys are all excited and looking forward to going to Six Flags with them tomorrow.

Camper Interview: Sebo Gutman

Q: What is your division and bunk and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I'm a Brave, I'm in Bunk Kiowa, and it's my first year at Greylock.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I'm from Livingston, New Jersey.

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My friends Levi Friedlander and Cooper Glazer go here and told me how good it was.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Basketball, Hockey, and Tennis

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Levi Friedlander, Cooper Glazer, Jesse Wasserman, Landon Mayer, Brett Buslik, Corey Stein, Noah Weis, and Spencer Boskoff

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Timo Farkas, Nic Schindler, and Tshepo Lephoto

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: The Rangers, Yankees, Giants, and Knicks. I'm just a big New York sports fan.

Q: If you could go skydiving with any three people, who would they be?

A: Jalen Brunson, my friends, and my family

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: My bunk because I'm with all of my friends and we play 4-square, mini-basketball, and smash ball

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Sour Patch Kids



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I was not here last summer.

Clue 2: I live on Lower Quad

Clue 3: I have a brother at camp.

Yesterday's Answer: Corey Bradley

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Ari Davis Wins It for Iowa Hawkeyes on Notorious Nine Day

In the morning, the Freshman & Sophomores finished their Notorious Nine Day with a final that pitted the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Tennessee Volunteers. The game was neck and neck the entire way, with Jonah Wasserman leading the scoring for the Vols. As a reminder, games in these events are played to a target score based upon what the score is at a stoppage point in the fourth quarter. With the game tied at 39 and the boys playing to 41, Ari Vadas dribbled the ball up the court, made a jab step, stepped back, and released a three-point shot. He drained it, as all the boys watching rushed the court with joy, clinching the win for the Iowa Hawkeyes. It was a great moment for everyone there. Coach Sol Proctor was proud of his team and says he looks forward to “winning all the special days.”

Rain, Rain Go Away...

The rain didn't slow anyone down yesterday, and every division stayed busy with a full schedule of indoor activities. Hill Camp spent the morning rotating through nature classes, art, gaga, and board games in the Dining Hall. After lunch, everyone headed to the ISP to watch Three Ninjas together.

The Braves and Chiefs started the day by watching Happy Gilmore 2 and caught part of the Argentina vs. Egypt World Cup match before heading to the Field House. The afternoon featured rotations of wiffleball, basketball, and futsal, followed by some fast-paced dodgeball on the Arena Court and board games in the Dining Hall.

On Senior Side, the Freshmen and Sophomores kicked off the day with some basketball, futsal, and wiffleball, while the Lower Quad relaxed in the Senior Social Hall, watching Minions and playing card games. In the afternoon, the groups switched, with the Upper Quad watching Iron Man in the Senior Social Hall while the Lower Quad headed to the Field House for indoor activities.

Ryder Hauser Leads Penn Quakers to Fantastic Five Victory

In the late afternoon, the Junior and Seniors played their Fantastic Five final. It was between the Cornell Big Red and the Penn Quakers. It was a close, hard-fought matchup most of the way, but what stood out was Avi Farber's huge rebounding ability and Cooper Rosenbaum's accuracy. In the end, Ryder Hauser was just too much as he led the way for the Quakers as he steered them into the lead. The Quakers ended with a 50-41 win. Congratulations to the team. Coach Bailey Jarrett was very happy with the team and their performance.

What's New at Hockey?

This year at hockey we have an impressive staff. Multi-time Gordon-Winner Ryan Coghlan returns to Greylock as the Hockey department head. Noah Nicholl is also returning for a second year on the rink. We are greeted with the return of High School Hockey player Conor Tierney, a former camper. Mitchell Brodsky also makes a return to Greylock with his impressive resume after missing the 2025 summer. Mitchell is excited to be back again for another year. Finally, we have Zach Jacobson, a previous high school hockey player, is a current club hockey player at Cornell. The staff at hockey is stacked!

The rink is ready for another year with new pads and other equipment ready for the summer. Don't forget those Gordon pucks, you'll see them soon. The hockey players on Senior Side are excited for what is to come in the next few weeks.

Camper Interview: Mateo Ricci

Q: What is your division and bunk and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Freshman in Bunk Brown, and this is my second year at Greylock.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Mexico City, Mexico

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My older cousin Alejandro Hernaiz and my older brother Piero Ricci went to Greylock as well.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Soccer and Baseball

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: I really like most kids in my division. They are all my friends.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Davis de la Rosa is the best counselor in my opinion.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: Santos Laguna and Real Madrid

Q: Who is your celebrity crush?

A: Vanessa Huppenkothen, a Mexican model.

Q: What did you miss most about camp during your year off?

A: The people at camp.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Swedish Fish.



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have two younger relatives who go here.

Clue 2: Mau was my group head last year.

Clue 3: My cousin's name is Jordan.

Yesterday's Answer: Caleb Silverman

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Mateo Ricci Leads Sweden to World Cup Day Victory

Yesterday, the Freshmen had their World Cup Soccer Day. They split into 4 teams to play a round robin of pool play, followed by elimination games. In the first games, Sweden beat Denmark, and Finland beat Norway. Finland's 4-3 was highlighted by a game-winning goal with under two minutes to go by Jack Matley. Owen Einhorn contributed two goals, and Carsten Shucart added another. Will Green, Max Movshovich, and Ari Davis all scored for Norway. Then, Sweden topped Finland 4-1, and Norway beat Denmark. In the final pool play games, Finland beat Sweden with Yasseen Nassar scoring an impressive goal for Finland. Sweden came out on top 3-0 over Norway. Ben Bogner scored two goals, and Javen Krieg added another. In the semifinals, Ari Davis' hat trick gave Norway its revenge against Finland in a 3-1 victory. Jack Matley scored the lone Finish goal. In the finals, Sweden came out on top over Norway in a 2-0 game. Ben Bogner scored a penalty kick, and then Mateo Ricci sealed the deal. Winnalo Dabire won the Spirit award, Ari Davis won the Effort award, and Mateo Ricci took home Best Team Player award.

Lake Camp Enjoy a Home Basketball Tournament

Yesterday, a combination of Braves and Chiefs played in a Greylock Grade 6 Basketball tournament. There were five teams in total. They played a round robin format where the two teams with the best record reached the finals. Unfortunately, Greylock Grey was unable to win a game despite fine play from Ethan Rimer and Jackson Matfus. In Red's first game, they beat Watitoh by 38 points. Ezra Ross played great, scoring 8, as did Ace Levine, who scored 7. Overall, it was a big team effort win. In another game, Jax Kind led the scoring for Red with 7. Jacob Singer also had a strong game. Then the Red team finished the day with two wins and two losses. They are looking forward to learning from the experience and using it as a springboard for improvement.

Hill Camp Enjoys The First Part of MLB Day

Hill Camp's annual MLB Day got underway with six teams competing in an exciting opening round of tournament play filled with strong playing, timely hitting, and impressive defensive plays. The Detroit Tigers and Pittsburgh Pirates each finished 2-0 to win their respective brackets and earn automatic berths into the semifinals, while the St. Louis Cardinals and Arizona Diamondbacks both finished 1-1 to remain in contention. Although the Kansas City Royals and Colorado Rockies ended bracket play at 0-2, both teams battled hard and kept every game competitive throughout the day.

The quarterfinals wrapped up the opening day of the tournament, with the Diamondbacks, with great play from Parker Solo, defeating the Rockies 6-3 and the Cardinals earning an 8-3 victory over the Royals to punch their tickets to the semifinals. With the Tigers and Pirates awaiting the winners after their undefeated performances, the stage is set for two exciting semifinal matchups when MLB Day resumes later this week.

Several campers turned in outstanding performances throughout the tournament, including Felix Newstadt of the Pirates and Chase Buslik of the Royals, who consistently made big plays on both offense and defense while leading their teams with tremendous effort and energy. The opening day showcased the competitive spirit and sportsmanship that make these Hill Camp traditions so special, and with the semifinals and championship still to come, campers have plenty to look forward to when the tournament returns.

Ice Cream Sundaes Highlight Romaca Brother/Sister

Last evening, the Greylock boys traveled to Romaca to see their sisters. They first shared a meal together, then spent time walking around the campus, talking, and catching up. Tate Shopkorn said, "It was great spending time with my sister and talking about how our last week or so went." The brothers from Greylock and the sisters from Romaca then made Ice Cream Sundaes together, enjoying a sweet treat to end their evening together. Overall, the boys had a great time and look forward to seeing their sisters again next week.

Camper Interview: Leo Feinberg

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Sophomore in Bunk Columbia, and this is my Fifth year at Greylock.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Upper West Side, Manhattan, NY

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My Dad went here; he was a senior in 1984.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Basketball, Soccer, and Tennis

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Liam Solomon, Mickey Freedman, and Erik Bogatch

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Corey Bradley, Daniel Martin, and Ryan Macdonald

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: Philadelphia Eagles and 76ers, with my favorite players being Jalen Hurts and Tyrese Maxey

Q: If you could only listen to one song for the rest of the summer, what would it be?

A: See You Again by Tyler, the Creator

Q: If you could go waterskiing with three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: LeBron James, Kobe Bryant, and my dad

Q: What is your favorite spot at camp?

A: Court One

Q: Who is your celebrity crush?

A: Sydney Sweeney

Q: What is your favorite Greylock memory?

A: Receiving the honor of pick of the division during Red and Grey Tap-Outs last summer.

Q: What's your favorite source of water at camp?

A: I must go with the infirmary

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I am going to get my five year jacket this year.

Clue 2: I threw the first ringer of the summer.

Clue 3: I once grew a watermelon.



Yesterday's Answer: Brett Buslik

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Greylock Red Takes Home 75th Annual Greylock Tennis Invitational Tournament Team Championship

The 75th Annual Greylock Tennis Invitational, the longest-running tournament in the history of American camping, took place today, bringing together campers from Winadu, Watitoh, Mah-Kee-Nac, Lenox, Wah-Nee, and Greylock's Red, Grey, and White teams together for one of the summer's premier athletic traditions. The six-division tournament featured Junior Singles, Junior Doubles, Intermediate Singles, Intermediate Doubles, Senior Singles, and Senior Doubles, with players competing throughout the day for both individual championships and valuable points toward the overall team standings. Each match featured outstanding effort and sportsmanship as competitors battled through challenging draws in hopes of bringing home a title for themselves and their camp.

When the final matches concluded, Greylock Red claimed the overall Team Championship by recording the most match victories across the tournament, narrowly edging out a determined Winadu squad that finished as runner-up. Although Winadu excelled in the Junior divisions, Greylock had plenty to celebrate at this year's Invitational. Josh Marcus and Parker Resnick of Greylock Grey battled through a talented Intermediate Doubles field to capture the division championship, while Shaked Greenberg capped off a tremendous summer by claiming the Senior Singles title after a series of hard-fought matches. Those individual championships proved instrumental in helping Greylock secure the overall Team Championship, adding two trophies to the camp's haul. Three-quarters of a century after it was first contested, the Greylock Tennis Invitational remains one of the most prestigious and fiercely competitive events of the camping summer. With another memorable tournament victory now in the books, anticipation is already beginning to build for next year's 76th Annual Invitational.

Campers Enjoy Daily Activities

Campers across Greylock enjoyed another fun-filled day of activities, with every corner of camp buzzing with energy despite the excitement surrounding the annual tennis tournament. On the Junior Side, the Cobras cooled off with a refreshing swim, making the most of the pleasant summer weather while enjoying time in the water. The Warren Hardings headed to the soccer field, where they worked on their skills through drills and scrimmages before finishing with several spirited games. Meanwhile, the Statues of Liberty and Golden Gates came together for basketball, filling the courts with fast-paced action, friendly competition, and plenty of impressive shots and hustle. On the Senior Side, campers who were not participating in the camp tennis tournament followed their regular activity schedules, taking part in their favorite sports and electives throughout the day. Even so, many stopped by the tennis courts whenever they had the chance to support their friends, watch the championship-caliber matches, and enjoy the exciting atmosphere surrounding one of Greylock's signature summer traditions.

Greylock Takes 2nd in Winadu 8th Grade Soccer Tournament

The Sophomores, along with a few freshmen, traveled to Camp Winadu for a soccer tournament and turned in an outstanding performance, finishing as tournament runners-up with an impressive 3-1 record. Greylock dominantly opened the day, cruising to an 8-0 victory over Crane Lake behind a balanced offensive attack and a stifling defensive effort. The momentum continued in the next two rounds, as Greylock defeated Wah-Nee twice, first by a score of 4-1 and then 6-1, earning a well-deserved spot in the championship game. Throughout the tournament, the boys displayed excellent passing, communication, and teamwork while controlling possession and creating numerous scoring opportunities.

In the championship, Greylock faced the host camp in a hard-fought match between two talented teams. The boys battled from start to finish and never backed down, but Winadu ultimately came away with a 4-2 victory to claim the title. Lorenzo Leibowitz, Marty Singer, and Leo Feinberg were among Greylock's standout performers, making key contributions on both ends of the field throughout the day with their skill, leadership, and relentless effort. Every member of the team played an important role in the tournament's success, and the runners-up finish was a testament to the group's determination, sportsmanship, and outstanding team play.

Two Socials Highlight A Night of Evening Activities

Tonight's evening activity schedule offered something for every age group, with campers spread across camp enjoying a variety of games, competitions, and special events. Hill Camp gathered for a spirited game of Duck, Duck, Goose led by the group heads, with plenty of laughter and enthusiastic participation as campers raced around the circle. The Braves spent the evening playing tennis-baseball, a camp favorite that combines baseball with tennis rackets and tennis balls, resulting in plenty of exciting hits, close plays, and friendly competition. Meanwhile, the Chiefs headed to North Field for an energetic game of Capture the Flag, where teamwork, strategy, and speed were on full display as both teams worked to protect their flag while attempting to steal their opponent's.

The Freshmen split their evening between two activities, with campers involved in the upcoming production attending play rehearsal while the rest joined the Sophomores on Court One for an evening of basketball. The courts were filled with action as the boys rotated through games of Defense, Taps, and several quad games. The Sophomores enjoyed a social at Greylock with Bryn Mawr. The Juniors enjoyed a special away social at Belvoir, spending the evening with campers from another camp in a fun and relaxed setting. Back at Greylock, the Seniors wrapped up the day with a group activity, providing a great opportunity to unwind together after another busy day of camp. As the sun set, campers returned to their bunks after another enjoyable evening filled with fun, friendship, and plenty of memorable moments.

Alex Forster Leads Greylock in MKN Swim Tournament

Greylock traveled to Camp Mah-Kee-Nac for a swim meet and turned in a strong performance that exceeded expectations. While the team ultimately did not win the event, the results did not tell the full story. The boys competed with tremendous effort, improved throughout the day, and represented Greylock with pride. With a smaller roster than some of the other camps in attendance, every swimmer played an important role and stepped up whenever called upon. The team battled hard in every race, earning valuable points and demonstrating impressive determination from the first event to the last.

Alex Forster was among Greylock's standout performers, enjoying a terrific meet and delivering several strong swims. A frequent swimmer, Alex looked comfortable in the water throughout the day and helped set a positive tone for the team. Maddox Berzak also contributed significantly, swimming well in his events and helping Greylock remain competitive despite being outnumbered by several opponents. Beyond the individual performances, the meet was highlighted by the team's enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and willingness to give their best effort in every race. The boys supported one another throughout the competition and embraced the opportunity to challenge themselves against strong competition. By the end of the day, the team left Mah-Kee-Nac with plenty to be proud of, having exceeded expectations and enjoyed a rewarding experience both in and out of the pool.

Camper Interview: Oscar Peun

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Trailblazer in Tuscarora, and this is my first summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I'm from Brooklyn, NY

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My friend's dad went to Greylock

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Soccer and Basketball.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Nate Wizenberg, Jordan Bagliebter, Jack Grayson, and Zach Beehan.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Ethan Mills, Coaimhin Chapman, Nahomy Bravo, and Sergio Munoz.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: Arsenal, the Rangers, the Knicks, the Giants, and the Mets.

Q: If you could eat dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Saka, Francisco Lindor, and my brother.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The Junior Side Basketball Courts.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: M&Ms or Twix



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have an older brother and 2 cousins at camp.

Clue 2: I can speak 2 languages.

Clue 3: My group head is Mau.

Yesterday's Answer: Luke Ringer

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Eytan Ross Leads Hill Camp to Mah-Kee-Nac Baseball Victory

Yesterday, a group of hill campers had a baseball game at Mah-Kee-Nac. During the game, the boys played amazingly, with Eytan Ross leading the way with 3 doubles, while Chase Buslik and Mason Flaherty also played great. The boys ended up winning 5-3. They thoroughly enjoyed the game and returned to camp for lunch and afternoon activities.

Jack Grayson Excels in Taconic Grade 4 Soccer

Yesterday, a different group of hill campers traveled to Taconic to play in a soccer tournament. In the first game, the boys played Taconic, where they had a hard-fought 0-0 game. In the second game, they played Lenox, where they won 7-0. Jack Grayson scored a hat-trick, Oscar Peun had 2 goals, while Easton Mayor and Westin Martinez had one goal each. In the third game, they drew a different Taconic team by a 2-2 score. Jack Grayson and Zach Beehan scored the goals for Greylock. They then lost their last game. The boys had a great time on the field and played hard throughout the day.

Spencer Boskoff Scores Multiple Hat-Tricks in Wah-Nee Grade 5 Soccer

A group of Braves traveled to Wah-Nee for a soccer tournament today. The boys played Wah-Nee in their first game of the day, winning 4-2. Spencer Boskoff had a hat-trick, while Lorenzo Dance scored a goal, and Dylan Shane played well on defense. In the second game, the boys beat Timberlake by a 9-0 score. Ari Shniderman and Spencer Boskoff each had a hat-trick. Dylan Shane, Landon Mayor, and Anders Ehrlich also scored. The victories put them in the finals where they lost 1-0 in the final against Lenox. Overall, the boys fought hard all day and had a great time.

Chiefs Enjoy Masters Try-Out Hike

The Chiefs went on their day hike in preparation for the upcoming Masters hike yesterday. A group of Seniors volunteered to come on the hike as well as counselors. The group went to Mt. Everett, which was a challenging hike but will be good preparation. It was challenging and the boys enjoyed the experience. Nathan Jaffe said, "It was a lot of work and my legs are sore, but I had a ton of fun." The boys are now set on hiking the Masters later this summer. The *Greylock Beacon* encourages all Chiefs to participate – it will be hard but well worth it.

Freshman Play Great in Davis Cup Day

The Freshmen had their Davis Cup Tennis Day this morning. They were broken into doubles teams and split into three flights. The teams played a round robin with two groups within each bracket. Each flight yielded several exciting, competitive matchups. In the end, Tate Shopkorn and Liam Knapp won Flight One, Ari Davis and Jonah Wasserman won Flight Two, and Javen Kreig and Eric Rodas Chacon won Flight Three. The boys had a great time.

Juniors Come Up Just Short In Lenox Grade 9 Basketball

The final of the four tournaments of the day featured our Juniors in a Lenox basketball tournament. In the first game, we went up against Arrowwood and won 35-34. Ryder Hauser hit a go-ahead three with 12 seconds left to win the game. In the next game, Greylock played a strong Wah-Nee team. We won 37-35 behind a big game from Kyle Caspe defensively. In the quarterfinals, we played Pontiac. We won in overtime, 48-44. Ryder Hauser led the team in scoring with 19, and Ian Schwarzwaldler had 16 points. In the semifinals, we played the host camp in front of their whole camp on their home court. We lost in a hard-fought battle 38-35. Ariel Bar was great at scoring, and Kyle Caspe was good again defensively. To play in four close games and take home the W in three of them was a great accomplishment for these players.

Liam Solomon's 5 Goals Lead Portugal to Soph World Cup Soccer Day Win

The Sophomores had World Cup Soccer Day. It was a very hard-fought and exciting day. Every game was either a tie or was decided by one goal. There were many ties and, in the elimination game, shootouts. In the final, Liam Solomon led Portugal to a huge 7-6 win thanks to his five goals, including the game-winner, over the Netherlands, and Mickey Freedman, who had a hat trick. Max Kapp won the spirit award, Cole Silverman won the effort award, and Shane Kleinberger won the best team player award.

The First Assembly of the Year Goes Great

In the evening, we had assemblies for the junior side and the senior side. In assemblies, we talk about a moral topic related to camp, name a campership winner, and announce an honor bunk. The honor bunks were New Hideaway 31 including Griffin Modes and JD Bellapianta, Oneida with Alex George, Jake Kardon and Jason Gecht. For Braves, Navajo with Matthew Kapner and Spencer Feinstein. Awanee rounded it out on the junior side with Owen McElmurray and Evan Rosenwald. Senior side had Amherst with Page Burman and Baron Lehrer, Colgate with Josh Marcus and Micah Silberman, Georgetown including Brandon Berger, and the Senior division going to Yale.

Campership award winners were Brett Rugova, Zach Bechan, Beckett Wipf, and Parker Salemme on the junior side, and Harrison Bagliebter, Josh Greenberg, Nate Bagliebter, and Matthew Kleinhandler on the senior side. Jim's speech was about making the effort to make more friends at camp, and how one might go about doing so.

Camper Interview: Jack Matley

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Freshman in Brandeis, and this is my 2nd summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I'm from Naples, Florida

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My friend Carsten Shucart goes here and I would always wonder where he was during the summer

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Basketball, Football, and Taps

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Carsten Shucart, Ari Vadas, Tate Shopkorn, and Jonah Wasserman

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Alex Berez, Tom Chesworth, Justin Feinberg, and Michael Glasby

Q: What is your favorite rainy-day activity?

A: Watching the World Cup

Q: If you could go tubing with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My family, Jason Tatum, and Michael Penix

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The Canteen Porch

Q: Who is your celebrity crush?

A: Anna Frey



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have two sisters who go to Romaca.

Clue 2: This is my fifth summer at Greylock.

Clue 3: My bunk counselor recently broke his arm.

Yesterday's Answer: Santi Lerdo de Tejada

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The First Rookie Day of The Summer Is A Success

One of the highlights of Saturday at camp was Greylock's first Rookie Day of the summer. Approximately 15 prospective campers joined us for a full day of activities, allowing them to experience camp life firsthand, meet our counselors, make new friends, and explore the Greylock campus. The group included a few siblings and relatives of Greylock alumni, while many of the families were visiting camp for the first time. From sports and waterfront activities to spending time with campers and staff, our guests enjoyed an exciting introduction to everything Greylock has to offer. By the end of the day, it was clear that everyone had a fantastic experience, and we hope to welcome many of them back as campers in the summer of 2027. There are two more Rookie Days scheduled for later in the summer.

Jackson Matfus and Ben Karsch Stand Out in Chief NHL Night

The Chief's NHL Night featured six exciting games before an action-packed championship matchup. Every team competed with great energy, producing plenty of goals and exciting moments throughout the evening. Jackson Matfus was the standout performer, leading his team to the championship with an incredible 15 goals over the course of the tournament, including five in the final. Charlie Newstadt also had a terrific night, scoring seven goals, while Ben Kasch contributed four. Cole Legum added three goals, Eli Miscione scored twice, and several other campers found the scoresheet as well. In the championship game, Jackson Matfus's five goals and Ben Karsch's tally led their team to a 6-3 victory over Charlie Newstadt's team, with Charlie accounting for all three of his team's goals. It was a fun and competitive night of hockey that showcased excellent effort and sportsmanship from everyone involved.

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors Enjoy Socials

We had a very busy and exciting evening of activities, highlighted by three separate socials with Belvoir Terrace. On the Senior side, each age group had its own unique event planned. The Freshmen hosted their social in the ISP, where the boys enjoyed time together in a relaxed indoor setting. The Sophomores gathered for a waterfront event at the Sun Deck, taking advantage of the beautiful evening and the camp's waterfront atmosphere. Meanwhile, the Seniors traveled off campus to Belvoir Terrace for their event, providing a great opportunity for the oldest campers to spend time together in a different setting. All three socials were a tremendous success. Since the boys and girls had already seen each other at previous events throughout the summer, everyone was much more comfortable and confident, allowing conversations and activities to flow more naturally. The campers mixed easily, built on existing friendships, and enjoyed another memorable evening of connection and fun. It was a great night for the boys and another example of the strong relationships and traditions that make these summer events so special. Ian Beswetherick said, "I had a great time and am looking forward to the next one."

Hill Campers and Lower Quad Enjoy the First Brother-Brother of The Summer

Before dinner, one of the day's most enjoyable moments was our annual Brother-Brother event. Every Junior, Senior, and Rover camper is paired with two Hill Camp boys, helping create friendships that span across the different age groups at Greylock. During the final period of the day, the groups met for the first time, introduced themselves, posed for photos together, spent time swimming, and capped off the afternoon with a special treat from the canteen. It was a fun opportunity for the younger campers to get to know some of the older boys, while the older campers embraced their roles as mentors and role models. The event is always a favorite tradition, and everyone is looking forward to getting together again for another Brother-Brother activity in the future.

Ian Schwarzwaldler Stars in *Little Shop of Horrors*

The Juniors had a special evening at Romaca, where they performed *Little Shop of Horrors*. The production was especially meaningful given its connection to Alan Menken, who wrote the music for the show and has been an adjunct member of the Belvoir Terrace community for many years. The performance featured Ian Schwarzwaldler in the lead role of Seymour, and he delivered a strong performance while embracing the challenge of taking on such an important part.

The show was a tremendous success, and it was great to see the Juniors step outside of their comfort zones, work together, and put themselves on stage in front of an audience. Members of the division who were not part of the cast made the trip to Romaca to support their friends, creating a wonderful atmosphere of encouragement and camaraderie. It was a memorable night for the entire group and a great example of the creativity, confidence, and community spirit that the Juniors continue to build this summer.

Camper Interview: Cyrus Blum

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Ranger in Onondoga, and this is my first summer at Greylock.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I'm from Irvington, New York.

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My older brother wanted to go to a sleep away camp, so we chose Greylock.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Radio and Electronics, Waterski, Baseball and Basketball.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Aiden Ehrlich, Aiden Krieg and Noah Leitman and all of Onondoga.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Charlie Gilbert, Matej Pristic, Lilly Heath, and Caoimhin Chapman.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: Yankees and Knicks.

Q: If you could eat dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My mom, my Dad and my Brother, Darian.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: My Bunk, Onondoga.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Swedish Fish, M&Ms and Smarties.



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I am in the play today.

Clue 2: If you saw me today, you can tell that I like *Stranger Things*.

Clue 3: Justin Feinberg is my bunk counselor.

Yesterday's Answer: Moe Kuritzky

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Harrison Bagliebter Stars in *High School Musical* with Romaca's Senior A girls

This past evening featured the Frosh Big Show, a joint production of *High School Musical* performed by Greylock's Freshmen division and Camp Romaca's Senior A campers. The production included two performances: the first was presented for the younger campers from both Greylock and Romaca, while the second welcomed the older campers from each camp. Watching the show became the evening activity for the entire camp community, as everyone gathered together to support the cast and enjoy an entertaining night. The collaboration between the two camps created an exciting atmosphere, with loud cheers, plenty of laughter, and enthusiastic applause throughout the performances. The weeks of rehearsals and preparation were evident, as the cast delivered an energetic and polished production that kept the audience engaged from beginning to end. Harrison Bagliebter starred as Troy Bolton and gave an outstanding performance in the lead role, showcasing both confidence and charisma on stage. Leo Wishnow also impressed the audience with his portrayal of Ryan Evans, bringing great energy and humor to the character. Ezra Masor thrilled the crowd with several impressive acrobatic moves that added an extra level of excitement to the performance. Every member of the cast contributed to the show's success, and it was clear how much work had gone into preparing for the evening. The Frosh Big Show was a tremendous success and provided a memorable night of entertainment that brought together campers from both Greylock and Romaca, making it one of the highlights of the summer so far.

Sunday Fun and an Evening Cookout

Sunday at camp was filled with excitement, starting with the Braves reorganizing their travel groups into four fun new squads: the Goldfish, the Pretzels, the SunChips, and the Cheetos. The morning brought a full slate of classic activities, featuring a competitive baseball game between the Tigers and Falcons, high-energy soccer for the Pretzels, and waterskiing for the Statues of Liberty. On the senior side, the Freshmen group spent their afternoon rehearsing for the camp play, coinciding with the launch of the third elective cycle and a brand-new junior specialty cycle. Then in the evening, the cookout brought everyone together on the Intermediate Field, where campers enjoyed grilled burgers and steak to the sound of upbeat music. Boys relaxed on the grass to eat and chat about the day's sports highlights before the field transformed into a lively playground. As the sun began to set, the lawn came alive with high-energy pickup soccer matches, competitive games of jackpot, and endless laughs with friends. Ice cream ended the evening, which everyone loved.

Hanging On - Jude Rapoport Throws Quoits Hanger

Yesterday, during rest hour, the Chiefs were playing some quad games. Jude Rapoport was throwing some quoits around and happened to throw a Hanger! It is the first Hanger of the summer and maybe the first in many years. Jude and his friends were hyped and are trying to replicate the feat.



It's Official! The Scouts Have All Completed Their Deep Water Tests

Over the course of the summer, every camper in the Scouts division successfully passed their deep water tests, marking an important milestone for Greylock's youngest campers. Through consistent practice, growing confidence, and plenty of determination, each Scout developed the swimming skills needed to complete the test and earn their deep water band. This accomplishment reflects the progress the boys have made since arriving at camp and opens the door for them to enjoy even more waterfront activities during the remainder of the summer. Special congratulations goes to five-year-old Spencer Rimer, whose hard work and perseverance paid off as he earned his deep water band. Spencer's achievement was a proud moment for the entire camp, and all of the Scouts deserve recognition for reaching this impressive milestone together.

Upper Quad Plays Well in Wah-Nee 14.0 Basketball

Yesterday, a talented squad of Sophomores and select Freshmen traveled to Camp Wah-Nee to compete in a high-intensity 14.0 Basketball Tournament. The boys kicked off the day in spectacular fashion, locking in a 12-point victory over Camp Pontiac thanks to the exceptional playmaking and clutch performances of Liam Solomon and Leo Feinberg. That opening win propelled Greylock straight into a gritty, hard-fought semi-final matchup against the host team, Camp Wah-Nee. Though the boys ultimately fell just short of a championship appearance despite a spectacular, high-hustle game from standout player Colson Mates, they won't have to wait long for redemption. This resilient group gets an immediate shot at a title tomorrow morning when they hit the road once again for another competitive away basketball tournament.

Camper Interview: Lawrence Zhang

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Freshman in Bowdoin, and this is my first summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I'm from Queens, New York.

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: I chose Greylock from a selection of camps.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Basketball, Archery, Radio, and Wall.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Anson Leong, Winmalo Dabire, William Green, Eric Rodas Chacon, Max Prince, and Yasseen Nassar.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Justin Feinberg and Stash Lemke

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: Golden State Warriors.

Q: If you could eat dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My Mom, my Dad, and my friend Winston.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The Radio and Electronics studio.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: A Twix.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have a brother in Hill Camp.

Clue 2: I am in Hill Camp.

Clue 3: I live on Brave Row.



Yesterday's Answer: Ben Rosenstein

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Sebo Guttman Leads San Jose Sharks to OT NHL Day Victory

Last night, the Braves played in NHL Night, where, in very impressive showing, every Brave participated in this opt-in event. The players were split into four teams that battled it out in a series of fast-paced games. The Utah Mammoth, the San Jose Sharks, the Detroit Red Wings, and the Vancouver Canucks. The four teams played a round robin, which was highlighted by Sebo Guttman's 8-goal game and Cooper Glazer's 5-goal game. The final went back and forth with Cooper Glazer scoring two goals for the Utah Mammoth. With less than a minute to go, Sebo Guttman scored to send the game into overtime. Sebo Gutman ultimately scored a power-play goal in OT to win it for the Sharks 4-3.

A Report from the Junior-Senior Cape Cod Trip

Yesterday, we waved goodbye to our Juniors and Seniors as they left camp to embark on their four-day big trip to Cape Cod. They travelled by chartered bus across the state, arrived in Hyannis for lunch, checked into their hotel, and saw the sites around Hyannis. They had lunch on Main Street and walked around town with the staff (Cape Cod Sweat and Tee Outlet were very popular). Next, they went to Steve and Sues Partee Freeze for mini-golf and ice cream. They had options of Panera, Shake Shack, and Burrito Bistro for dinner. At night, they saw the Minions and Monsters movie, which was chosen by popular demand.

Today was Day Two and it continued with another exciting day on Cape Cod filled with sightseeing, recreation, and fun. The morning began with breakfast at the hotel before the group headed to Hyannis Harbor for a scenic harbor cruise. As the boat made its way through the harbor, campers enjoyed beautiful views of the coastline while learning about several of the area's most notable landmarks, including Great Island, the John F. Kennedy Memorial, and St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea. The relaxing cruise gave the boys an opportunity to take in the scenery and enjoy one of Cape Cod's most picturesque destinations. After returning to shore, the group traveled to Wicked Waves Water Park, where they spent the afternoon enjoying the park's water slides, wave pool, and other attractions while also stopping for lunch. Following a fun-filled afternoon, the boys headed out for dinner, choosing between Chipotle and Jersey Mike's before wrapping up the evening with a trip to Kilwins for ice cream. To cap off another memorable day, the campers went to the movies to watch Supergirl, providing the perfect ending after a busy day of activities. With another successful day in the books, everyone is looking forward to another great day of adventure tomorrow.

Upper Quad Fight Hard in Winadu Grade 8 Basketball

Yesterday, a group of Freshmen and Sophomores traveled to Winadu to participate in their 8th Grade Basketball Tournament. In the opening game, Greylock played well but lost to Timber Lake. Next, we played Wah-Nee, and the boys put on a great display of skill. Greylock won 52-31, led by Liam Solomon and Leo Feinberg. This game was huge as they lost to the same Wah-Nee team on Sunday. In the final game of pool play, Greylock faced off against Pontiac, winning by a score of 62-24. Ari Vadas and Liam Solomon played great in this game. In the semi-finals, we replayed against Timber Lake Camp, closing the gap and having a tight, hard-fought game before falling just five points. The boys deeply enjoyed playing and look forward to improving the rest of the summer.

Greylock Splits Two Close Games at Taconic Grade 5 Baseball

Yesterday, a group of Braves and two Trailblazers, Felix Newstadt and Eytan Ross, went to Taconic to compete in a Grade 5 Baseball tournament. In the opening game the boys defeated Taconic White by a big score with a great game

from Beckett Wipf at second base, making all the plays. In the next game the boys fought hard but fell short losing to Winadu. Sam Nigra had a really good hit in this game. The boys had a good time and are looking forward to the next one.

Chiefs Begin Master's Hike

Yesterday morning, the Chiefs began their Master's hike that culminates at the top of Mount Greylock. The adventure staff and members of the Chief Division have worked hard to get ready for this event. It is a major rite of passage for a Greylocker. The hike is a real challenge, and they will cover about 20 miles of trails across two days. This year, over 30 boys opted into the event. They camped out on Mount Greylock last night in their tents and sleeping bags. It is a true camp experience.

Camper Interview: Darian Blum

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Brave in Bunk Navajo. This is my first summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I'm from Irvington, New York.

Q: How did you find out about Greylock?

A: My dad saw it online.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Radio, baseball, basketball, and waterskiing.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Sam Nigra, Zach Berkley, and Ari Shniderman.

Q: Who are your favorite celebrities?

A: Mr. Beast, JFK, and Gordon Ramsey.

Q: What are your favorite sports teams?

A: Knicks and Yankees.

Q: If you could eat dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My Mom, my Dad, and my best friend from school.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: Waterski.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Nerds.



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: This is my first year on Senior Side.

Clue 2: My first and last names start with the same letter.

Clue 3: My brother and I are only one division apart.

Yesterday's Answer: Spencer Rimer

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Jack Matley-to-Jonah Wasserman TD Pass Gives Greylock Winadu Grade 7 Football Championship

A group of Freshmen traveled to Winadu to compete in a Grade 7 Flag Football Tournament. Greylock opened pool play with a dominant 47-20 win over Pontiac, highlighted by strong performances from Jack Matley, Jonah Wasserman, and Ari Vadas, as well as an exciting, successful execution of the Philly Special. The team followed that with a thrilling 40-35 victory over Winadu behind big performances from Matley, Charlie Dutton, and Ezra Masor. After finishing 2-0 and earning a bye to the semifinals, Greylock defeated Winadu Grey again, 48-32, with Leo Popowich and Ari Vadas continuing their excellent play and Jonah Wasserman adding a key pick-six. In the championship game against Winadu Blue, the two teams battled in a back-and-forth thriller. Trailing 50-44 with just seconds remaining, Jack Matley connected with Jonah Wasserman for a game-tying touchdown, and Greylock converted the extra point to take a 51-50 lead and secure the championship victory.

Brett Buslik Leads Milwaukee Brewers to Brave MLB Day Championship

The Braves took to the diamond on Tuesday for their annual MLB Day, a full day of baseball competition, teamwork, and plenty of exciting moments. The division was split into four teams representing the Arizona Diamondbacks, San Diego Padres, Milwaukee Brewers, and Miami Marlins. The morning began with a round-robin tournament, with each team facing every other team to determine the standings heading into the afternoon playoffs. The most memorable game of the round robin came between the Marlins and the Diamondbacks. After falling behind 12-2 early, the Diamondbacks mounted an incredible comeback, battling all the way back before completing a thrilling 20-19 victory in one of the wildest games of the summer. At the conclusion of round-robin play, two teams finished with 2-1 records while the other two sat at 1-2, setting up a pair of decisive showdown games. The first-place showdown, with a direct berth to the championship game on the line, saw the Diamondbacks edge out the Padres 5-4 in a tightly contested two-inning battle. Meanwhile, the Brewers earned their place in the semifinals by defeating the Marlins 1-0 in a hard-fought mini-game. The Brewers carried that momentum into the semifinals, where they beat the Padres 8-0 and punched their ticket to the championship. Awaiting them were the Diamondbacks, who had advanced directly to the finals after winning the first-place showdown. The championship game lived up to the occasion, featuring several lead changes and exciting plays from both sides. With the Diamondbacks pushing until the final out, the Brewers held on for a 9-7 victory to capture the Brave MLB Day Championship. Jesse Wasserman earned the Spirit Award, Beckett Wipf received the Effort Award, and Brett Buslik was named Best Team Player.

Andrew Leon and Andy Capasso Win the Sophomore Amazing Race

Yesterday morning, the Sophomores took part in one of the division's most anticipated traditions: the Amazing Race. Campers were randomly paired into teams of two and set off across camp to complete a series of fun and creative challenges. After finishing each task, teams received a clue or riddle leading them to the location of the next event, testing not only their speed but also their teamwork and problem-solving skills. In total, there were 15 different stations, with challenges ranging from writing down 50 words that begin with the letter "L" to making a layup on each of the eight hoops in the Field House. After an exciting and competitive race, Andrew Leon and Andy Capasso emerged as the champions.

Greylockers Enjoy USTA and Archery Tournaments

Yesterday, a group of Greylock's USTA tennis players traveled off camp to compete in a tournament featuring strong competition from several other camps and players from the outside community. The boys represented Greylock extremely well throughout the day, showcasing their skills and competitive spirit on the court. Colson Mates had an impressive run, winning all three of his matches to earn the championship in his bracket. Tate Shopkorn also put together a fantastic performance, winning his first three matches before finishing as the runner-up after a hard-fought championship match. Ryan Marcus had a strong showing as well, going undefeated in his first three matches before falling in the title match. Overall, the boys played excellent tennis, competed at a high level, and gained valuable experience against top competition. Alex Kirchman Johnson and Rohan Sani both had a great time.

Greylockers also went to the big away archery event of the summer at Camp Mah-Kee-Nac. Our squad did very well and had a fantastic time competing against campers from other camps. Throughout the event, the boys showed great focus, patience, and sportsmanship as they took their shots and challenged themselves to improve with each round. Ari Shniderman had an outstanding performance, shooting consistently well and finishing in 3rd place overall. Harrison Wishnow was right behind him and was in a close battle for the final podium spot. In the end, Ari's clutch bullseye proved to be the difference-maker, securing him 3rd place while Harrison finished just behind him in 4th. Their performances meant Greylock earned two of the top four spots in the tournament, a great accomplishment for the group.

Austin Resnick Leads Trailblazers to Tournament Finals Appearance

A group of Trailblazers traveled to Mah-Kee-Nac for an exciting football tournament and had an impressive run throughout the day. The boys faced a tough challenge early, falling to Pontiac 28-12 in their opening game, but quickly bounced back with a 24-14 victory over Lenox. They

continued their strong play in the third game, defeating Mah-Kee-Nac 24-6 to earn a spot in the championship game and a rematch with Pontiac. In the final, the Trailblazers battled hard but came up just short, falling 24-16 to finish as tournament runners-up. Austin Resnick led the offense with an incredible 6 touchdowns, while Jackson Rimer added 5 touchdowns of his own. Felix Newstadt was a standout on defense, making big plays throughout the tournament, including an exciting pick-six.

Chiefs Finish the Master's Hike In Great Style

The Chiefs wrapped up the second and final day of their annual Master's Hike, completing one of the most challenging and rewarding traditions of the summer. After another early start and a hearty breakfast, the group returned to the trail determined to finish the journey. The Chiefs trekked through some of the Berkshires' most beautiful scenery, tackling rugged sections of the Appalachian Trail and making their way over several peaks. Along the way, they took time to refill their water bottles, catch their breath, and enjoy the mountain views before continuing on together. After miles of hiking, the Chiefs completed the trek, demonstrating perseverance, teamwork, and determination from start to finish. At the end of the trail, they were greeted by Doug and Sam with well-earned pizza to celebrate the accomplishment. Congrats to each and every member of the 2026 Class of Greylock Master's hikers.

Lower Quad Enjoys Day 3 of Their Trip

Yesterday, the Juniors and Seniors continued their Cape Cod trip. They started with breakfast at the hotel in the morning. In the morning, the boys went out to Chatham. The boys walked around the town, shopped, and had lunch. Chatham Penny Candy Store and Carmine's Pizza were both highlights. The boys then went to the Cape Cod Mall for shopping. Then we went to dinner at Ryan's Ten Pin Eatery for food and laser tag. The boys finished the night at the hotel, watching the Major League Baseball All-Star Game and swimming in the pool. "The whole day was a blast. I had such a great time," said Senior Jeffrey Brodsky. "The laser tag was especially fun, and I was able to finally buy Catan at the Target at the Cape Cod Mall!"

Camper Interview: Mickey Freedman

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a sophomore in Bunk Columbia. This is my fourth summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I'm from Manhattan.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Football, strength & conditioning, and baseball.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Leo Feinberg, Liam Solomon, Josh Marcus, and Max Wagner.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Ben Leon, Noah Nicholl, Corey Bradley, and Jim Mason.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: The Greylock Mountaineers, The Mudville 9, The Green Bay Packers, and The Mets.

Q: If you could eat dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Aaron Rodgers, Adan Sandler, and Jim Carrey.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The path from the Randy Rosenbaum building to Bunk American.

Q: Who is your celebrity crush?

A: Megan Fox. Specifically in Transformers.

Q: Do you prefer the ducks, the bears, or the geese at camp? And why?

A: The bears because they are princesses.

Q: Favorite water fountain at camp?

A: The ones by the office.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I share a last name with 2 other people at camp.

Clue 2: I've been on The Masters.

Clue 3: This is my first summer.



Yesterday's Answer: Ben Bogner

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Hill Camp Has a Blast at Cardboard Armor Battle Royale Day

The Hill Camp boys spent Tuesday taking part in an exciting new special event: the Cardboard Armor Battle Royale. The day combined creativity, teamwork, and plenty of friendly competition, giving campers the chance to work together while tackling a variety of fun challenges. The morning began at “The Forge” in the Art Department, where each bunk put their imaginations to work designing and constructing its own set of cardboard armor. From helmets and shields to detailed chest plates and creative decorations, every group put its own unique spin on its battle gear. While the completed armor won’t make its official debut until a special showcase later this week, the anticipation is already building to see all of the impressive creations. After the building session, the campers rotated through a series of warrior-themed events spread across camp. The competition kicked off with Gladiator Kickball, where bunks battled it out in spirited games filled with big kicks, exciting catches, and plenty of cheering from teammates. At the climbing wall, campers faced the Wall of Valor, challenging themselves to reach new heights while encouraging one another every step of the way. Over at archery, the Bullsseye Battle tested each camper’s focus and precision as they aimed for the highest scores. The Warrior Relay Kayak race added another memorable moment to the day, as strong winds swept across the lake and pushed a few boats off course. The unexpected challenge only made the event more entertaining, with lots of laughter as everyone worked together to get back on track before safely reaching the finish. The day also featured the Day of Triumph, a special team-building activity designed to strengthen friendships and build connections between bunks. Through a variety of fun games, challenges, and conversations, campers had the opportunity to get to know one another better while working together in a relaxed, supportive environment. There were no winners or losers in this portion of the day — the goal was simply to have fun, make new friends, and create lasting memories. By the end of the afternoon, it was clear that the inaugural Cardboard Armor Battle Royale had been a tremendous success. Whether they were crafting armor, competing in events, or cheering on their fellow campers, the Hill Camp boys embraced every part of the experience, making it one of the most memorable special event days of the summer so far.

Felix Newstadt Leads Pittsburgh Pirates to Hill Camp MLB Day Champions

In the late afternoon and evening, the focus shifted back to the Hill Camp MLB Day playoffs, which had begun earlier in the week. In the first semifinal, the Pirates defeated the St. Louis Cardinals to advance to the championship game. The Tigers then earned a victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks in the second semifinal, setting up a showdown for the title. The championship game lived up to the hype, as the Pirates edged out the Tigers 4–3 in a thrilling contest to capture the Hill Camp MLB Day championship. With a large crowd cheering from the sidelines, both teams played some of their best baseball of the summer, making for an exciting finish to the tournament. Following the game, several campers were recognized for their outstanding sportsmanship and effort throughout the event. Jack Buslik received the Best Spirit Award, Nate Wizenberg earned the Best Effort Award, and Felix Newstadt was honored as the Best Team Player.

Greylock Dominates Taconic Tennis Doubles Tournament

A group of Sophomores went to Taconic for an exciting tennis tournament. There were both singles and doubles at the tournament. We had two single players and two doubles partners. In singles, Leo Feinberg and Liam Solomon fought hard in their first single matches, and both lost 8-5. In the second singles games Liam Solomon beat Leo Feinberg in a tie breaker 7-5. For the third singles game, both boys were fighting hard but ran out of energy and lost. In doubles, Luca Ricci and Colson Mates went 4-0 and won the doubles tournament, while Josh Marcus and Micah Silberman came second in the doubles tournament, going 3-1. The boys had an amazing time at this tennis tournament.

Freshman Have a Wonderful Time Zoom Fluming

The Freshmen enjoyed a day away from camp with a trip to Zoom Flume Water Park in upstate New York alongside the campers of their age from Camp Bryn Mawr. The outing served as a fun social event, allowing everyone to meet new friends and enjoy one of the region’s most popular water parks. Campers spent the day racing down water slides, relaxing in the lazy river, and cooling off in the wave pool. Baron Lehrer had an especially good day, taking full advantage of the attractions and the chance to spend the day with the Bryn Mawr campers. It was a great mix of excitement, friendship, and summer fun that everyone will remember.

Lower Quad Enjoys Day 4 of Their Trip

Yesterday, the Seniors and Juniors wrapped up their Cape Cod trip. After breakfast at the hotel, the group drove to Providence, Rhode Island, where they grabbed lunch at the Providence Place Mall food court. Next, they headed to Level 99, an exciting challenge-based experience that combines elements of escape rooms and obstacle courses. The boys worked together to complete a variety of unique challenges, testing their teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving skills. “It was really fun,” said Junior Nate Bagliebter. “It was a good mix between physical challenges and mental puzzles.” Afterward, they walked around the mall and shopped before ending the trip with dinner at Frank Pepe’s for New Haven-style

pizza, which was a massive hit. They returned to campus at about 9:30 PM, many wearing their new ‘Von Dutch’ hats including Eric Beswetherick. Overall final day of the trip was arguably the biggest highlight of the entire adventure, and the boys had a great time.

Chiefs Have Fun In Pontiac Grade 6 Football

Yesterday, the Chiefs went to Pontiac for a football tournament. The 6th-grade football team showed great effort at their recent event in Pontiac. Although they played hard, they unfortunately dropped both of their matchups. Despite the tough losses, the team's strong spirit has them highly motivated to bounce back in their next set of games.

Jayden Chan Wins Taconic Chess

Yesterday, a group of campers travelled to Taconic to compete in a chess tournament. Chief Jayden Chan went a perfect 5-0 in his games and won the overall prize, writing himself as the Champion. Aiden Flaherty also had a good day. His strategic play and strong performances throughout the matches earned him well-deserved recognition. Overall, the boys had a great time using their brains and skills.

Camper Interview: Jack Luddy

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Trailblazer in bunk Dalmaqua. This is my first year at camp.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from New Canaan, Connecticut

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Waterski, soccer, baseball, and tennis.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Aiden Kibe and Jack Grayson.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Johnathan Bownass, Joe Foden, and Alex Estrada.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: The Yankees, the Giants, and Argentina.

Q: If you could eat dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My little brother, my mom, and my dad.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The dock.

Q: Do you prefer the ducks, the bears, or the geese at camp? And why?

A: I prefer the ducks because they are really cute.

Q: What is your favorite drink in the dining hall?

A: Fruit punch.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: Gerardo is my Group Head.

Clue 2: This morning you could have seen me with Scott Lee.

Clue 3: I have a sister at Belvoir.



Yesterday's Answer: Timo Farkas

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Ben Bogner and the Cincinnati Reds Win Freshmen MLB Day

The Freshmen took the field for an exciting MLB Day competition, with the group split into four teams: the Colorado Rockies, Texas Rangers, Los Angeles Angels, and Cincinnati Reds. The day began with a round-robin tournament, where each team faced off against every other team in a full slate of competitive games. Every team had its moments throughout the morning, with close contests, big defensive plays, and timely hitting keeping the standings tight. The Reds, however, separated themselves from the pack by playing fundamentally sound baseball on both offense and defense. They finished the round-robin with a perfect 3-0 record, earning the top seed and an automatic berth in the championship game. After the opening round, the action shifted to the semifinals, where the second-seeded Rangers squared off against the Rockies in a winner-take-all matchup for the final spot in the championship. The Rangers came out swinging early and backed up their offense with solid defense, pulling away for a 5-2 victory to set up a championship showdown with the undefeated Reds. The title game lived up to the excitement, as both teams traded runs and refused to back down. The Rangers battled hard, but the Reds continued the impressive form that they had shown all day. Behind clutch hitting and strong teamwork, the Reds pulled away late to secure an 8-5 victory and cap off an unbeaten MLB Day with the championship trophy. Owen Porter delivered one of the best performances of the day, driving in five runs in the final to power the Reds' offense and help lead his team to the title. Guillermo Lerdo de Tejada received the Spirit Award for bringing outstanding energy, enthusiasm, and positivity throughout the day. Carsten Shucart earned the Effort Award for his relentless hustle and determination in every game. Ben Bogner was named Best Team Player for his leadership, encouragement, and commitment to his teammates.

A Pair of Away Tournaments Go Well

A group of Braves and Trailblazers traveled to Crane Lake Camp for an exciting soccer tournament, where they put together an impressive run to the championship match. Greylock dominantly opened the day with a 5-0 victory over Winadu before continuing their strong play with a convincing 7-1 win over the host camp, Crane Lake. Their toughest test came in the semifinals, where they faced Winadu once again. After a hard-fought match, Greylock held their nerve in a dramatic penalty shootout to secure a place in the finals. In the championship match, the Braves and Trailblazers battled until the final whistle but were ultimately defeated, finishing the day as tournament runners-up after an outstanding performance on the pitch.

Meanwhile, a group of Chiefs traveled to another camp for their own soccer tournament and turned in a strong showing throughout the day. They opened the tournament against Winadu but came up short in a 3-1 defeat, with Max Karsch scoring Greylock's lone goal. The Chiefs responded impressively in their second game, defeating Mah-Kee-Nac 3-0 thanks to excellent teamwork, crisp passing, and a strong defensive effort. Their victory earned them a spot in the semifinals against Lenox. The Chiefs battled hard in a closely contested match and created several good scoring chances, but Lenox managed to edge them 2-1, bringing Greylock's tournament run to an end after a competitive day of soccer.

Boys have Fun at Greylock Swim Meet

Center Lake was the site of another exciting annual swim meet today, a tradition that has been a part of the camp program since 1969. Campers from across the different teams came together for an afternoon of fast-paced and highly competitive racing in the lake. Every event featured strong performances, with swimmers giving their best effort while teammates lined the shore cheering them on. Greylock enjoyed an outstanding day in the water, as Greylock Grey and Romaca finished in third place, while Greylock Red and Belvoir earned a runner-up finish. The battle for first place remained incredibly close throughout the meet, with Greylock Red/Belvoir coming up just a few points shy of the championship. From the opening races to the final relay, Greylock's swimmers displayed tremendous determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship, making it another memorable and successful day for the Greylock swim program.

Campers enjoy The Second Assembly of The Year

The camp gathered for a special assembly before Visiting Day. While the staff met separately, Jim addressed the campers, walking everyone through the schedule and logistics for the weekend while also sharing advice on how to make the most of the opportunity to spend time with their families. His message encouraged the boys to enjoy every moment together while also remembering to represent Greylock well throughout the day. Following Jim's remarks, the group leaders announced the weekly campership and honor bunk awards. In Hill Camp, Charlie Guttman and Dean Crow earned the Campership Awards, while New Hideaway 32, with Greyson Feldman, Henry Friedlander, and David Leitman, and Dalmaqua, with Aidan Kibe and Ezra Grossman, were recognized as Honor Bunks. For the Braves, Noah Weis received the Campership Award, and Mohawk with Maddox Berzak and Jordan Bader was named Honor Bunk. On Chiefs, Luke Kaplan earned the Campership Award, while Alleghany was recognized as Honor Bunk. On Seniors Side, Jack Matley and Bowdoin, with Ben Roosenstein, were honored for the Freshmen, Ezra Katz and Bunk Chicago, including Noah Gittens and Easton Naughton, received the Sophomore awards. Noah Rudnicki and MIT, with Gabe Acevedo and

Noah Muskat, were recognized for the Juniors. Shaked Greenberg and West Point earned the Senior awards. The assembly concluded with plenty of applause as the camp celebrated another week of outstanding effort, leadership, and community across every age group.

Lower Quad Has a Blast at DJ Jeff

The Rovers, Seniors, and Juniors spent the night at Romaca for the annual DJ Jeff Social, one of the most anticipated events of the summer. Leading up to the evening, there was plenty of excitement around camp as the boys looked forward to spending time with the girls and enjoying a fun night away. Once everyone arrived at Romaca, the dance floor quickly filled up as campers danced, talked, and caught up with old friends while making new connections along the way. Adam Weis, Austin Ehrlich, Ben Leon, and Jacob Gerringer all had a great time enjoying the music, atmosphere, and excitement of the evening. With DJ Jeff providing great music and energy throughout the night, the social was filled with smiles, laughter, and memorable moments, making it another highlight of the summer for many of the boys.

Camper Interview: Javen Krieg

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Freshmen in Bunk Amherst, and it's my fifth summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Tarrytown, NY.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Soccer, tennis and golf.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: All of my bunk, Jake Farkas and Jim Mason.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Sol Proctor, Mitch Brodsky, and Beiker Fuentes.

Q: Who's your favorite Senior?

A: Matthew Menell because we're family friends and Austin Ehrlich because he's very chill and he was my little brother's camp brother.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: The New York Rangers, Philadelphia 76ers and the Washington Commanders.

Q: If you could go waterskiing with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My mom, my dad, and little brother Aiden.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The porch of Amherst and Brown. You can see almost everyone on Senior Side from there and they're all doing different things which makes it like a TV show to watch.

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I'd say Javen to everyone and then start a word chain.

Q: Do you prefer the ducks, the bears, or the geese at camp? And why?

A: I prefer the ducks because of Dud the duck. RIP.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: Red & Grey. It had an incredible legacy here at Greylock.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I'd be a Senior soccer counselor.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: This is my ninth summer.

Clue 2: I have a brother who is a Sophomore.

Clue 3: I live on Lower Quad.



Yesterday's Answer: Cole Legum

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Winston Serbagi Leads Memphis Grizzlies to Hill Camp NBA Day Championship

The Hill Camp enjoyed an action-packed NBA Day, with campers divided into eight teams across two brackets. Bracket One featured the Minnesota Timberwolves, Sacramento Kings, Orlando Magic, and Utah Jazz, while Bracket Two consisted of the Portland Trail Blazers, New Orleans Pelicans, Charlotte Hornets, and Memphis Grizzlies. The day began with round-robin play within each bracket, producing plenty of exciting games. One of the biggest highlights came when the Timberwolves edged the Kings 21-20 in a thrilling triple-overtime battle, as Chase Buslik scored the game-winning basket. When the round robin concluded, teams finished 2-1 and finished 1-2, leading to showdown games to determine the remaining playoff spots.

The Magic defeated the Kings to earn the top seed, while the Jazz knocked off the Timberwolves and the Trail Blazers eliminated the Pelicans to advance to the quarterfinals. The Jazz then cruised past the Trail Blazers 47-25 behind an incredible 40-point performance from Eytan Ross, while the Hornets defeated the Kings 28-24 thanks to Easton Mayer's 12 points. The semifinals featured two more entertaining matchups. The Magic continued their impressive run by defeating the Jazz behind Brock Rudolph's outstanding offense and strong defensive play. On the other side of the bracket, the Grizzlies earned a 31-22 victory over the Hornets, led by Winston Serbagi's 18-point performance.

The championship game between the Grizzlies and Magic lived up to the hype, delivering an exciting back-and-forth contest from start to finish. With less than 10 seconds remaining, Winston Serbagi scored the go-ahead layup to give the Grizzlies the lead, then came up with a game-saving block on the Magic's final possession to seal a dramatic 30-29 victory. Jackson Rimer earned the Spirit Award, Brock Rudolph received the Effort Award, and Winston Serbagi was named Best Team Player. It was a fantastic day of competition, and the campers had an unforgettable time as they headed into the big weekend.

Lorenzo Dance and Belgium Win Brave World Cup Soccer Day

The Braves took part in their annual World Cup Soccer Day, with campers divided into four teams representing Portugal, Denmark, Switzerland, and Belgium. The day began with a competitive round-robin tournament, where every team faced one another. Belgium finished atop the standings to earn a direct berth in the championship game, while Denmark was eliminated, leaving Portugal and Switzerland to battle for the remaining finals spot. The semifinal proved to be one of the most exciting games of the day, with Portugal and Switzerland trading goals throughout an action-packed contest. Switzerland eventually prevailed 7-6 behind a heroic performance from Cory Stein, punching its ticket to face Belgium in the championship. The final was just as thrilling, with neither side able to pull away as the teams battled to a 2-2 draw. The championship was ultimately decided by penalty kicks, where Belgium held its nerve to claim the World Cup Soccer Day title. Several campers stood out with exceptional performances throughout the tournament. Spencer Boskoff earned the Best Effort Award after scoring an incredible 20 goals across four games, including six in the semifinal, although it wasn't quite enough to carry his team into the final. Brett Buslik received the Spirit Award for his outstanding leadership, constant encouragement of his teammates, and respect for both teammates and opponents. Lorenzo Dance was named Best Team Player after an outstanding all-around performance, scoring six goals while also anchoring his team's defense. His relentless effort and determination helped lead Belgium to a well-earned championship, capping off a fantastic day of soccer for the Braves.

Chief Olympiad Day is a Success

The Chiefs enjoyed an action-packed Olympiad Day as they split into four countries—France, Wales, Uruguay, and Brazil—for a full day of friendly competition. Throughout the day, the boys rotated through a wide variety of Olympic-style events, including a kayak relay, axe throwing, archery, golf putting, a running race, volleyball, ping pong, tennis, and a bike race. Every event brought plenty of excitement as each country looked to earn valuable points toward the overall championship. Each team found success in different events throughout the day. France dominated the throwing and court sports, taking first place in axe throwing, volleyball, and tennis. Wales showcased its accuracy and endurance by winning both the archery and bike race competitions, while Uruguay excelled on the water and the greens, capturing victories in the kayak relay and golf putting. Brazil impressed with its speed and quick reflexes, earning first-place finishes in both the running race and the ping pong tournament. The ping pong competition was especially entertaining, featuring three tables of simultaneous matches, with Brazil putting together the strongest overall performance to come away with the victory. At lunchtime, France found itself sitting in fourth place and facing an uphill climb to the title. However, the boys responded with an outstanding afternoon, collecting crucial points across the remaining events to complete an impressive comeback. When the final scores were tallied, France claimed the Olympiad championship with 16 points, narrowly finishing ahead of Wales with 15. Uruguay finished a close third with 13 points, while Brazil totaled 12 in one of the closest Olympiad finishes in recent memory. The day was filled with great competition, teamwork, sportsmanship, and plenty of memorable moments, making it another outstanding tradition for the Chiefs.

Ian Schwarzwald and Josh Surchin Lead Winnipeg Blue Bombers to LQ CFL Day Title

The Juniors and Seniors took the field for an exciting CFL Day, with four teams competing in a round-robin tournament. The Calgary Stampeders led by Jacob Geringer and Zach Handler, dominated the opening stage, finishing with a perfect 3-0 record, while the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Edmonton Eskimos, and the Las Vegas Posse all ended at 1-2. Ian Schwarzwald and Josh Surchin led the way for the Blue Bombers, Avi Farber and Nate Bagliebter played well for the Eskimos and Cooper Rosenbaum and Austin Ehrlich were top performers for the Posse. Luke Ringer had a great time. The three-way tie was settled with a series of Dan Fastenberg Showdowns, a series of sudden-death, first-to-score games that determined the final playoff positions. The Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Edmonton Eskimos emerged from the shootout to face off in the semifinal, where the Blue Bombers triumphed with a 28-8 victory to advance to the championship. Awaiting them were the undefeated Calgary Stampeders, setting the stage for a thrilling final. The teams battled back and forth throughout the game, finishing regulation tied at 15-15 and forcing overtime. After winning the coin toss, the Blue Bombers elected to receive the ball and wasted no time capitalizing, driving the length of the field before quarterback Ian Schwarzwald connected with Josh Surchin for the game-winning touchdown to secure the CFL Day title. Several campers were recognized for their outstanding performances. Ian Schwarzwald was named Best Team Player after leading the Blue Bombers' offense throughout the day and delivering in the biggest

moments. Jacob Geringer earned the Best Effort Award for his excellent play with the Stampeders, while Zach Handler also enjoyed a strong tournament for Calgary. Matthew Kleinhandler received the Spirit Award for his positive attitude, leadership, and sportsmanship throughout an outstanding day of football.

Frosh Win Taconic Grade 7 Football Championship

Today, a group of Freshmen traveled to Taconic for an exciting football tournament, where they put together another dominant performance. They opened the day with an impressive 42-18 victory over Watitoh, using a balanced attack and strong defensive effort to control the game from start to finish. Riding that momentum into their second matchup, the boys once again looked sharp, cruising past Taconic to remain undefeated and earn a spot in the later rounds of the tournament. With two convincing wins under their belts, the Freshmen turned their attention to a tough matchup against Pontiac. The defense was outstanding, putting forth a 24-0 shutout while the offense continued to move the ball effectively to secure another comfortable victory. Their third straight win sent them into the championship game for a rematch with Taconic. The Freshmen capped off an incredible day by defeating the hosts 44-16, completing a perfect 4-0 tournament run and earning their second football tournament championship of the week. It was another tremendous display of teamwork, athleticism, and determination from the entire squad.

Meanwhile, the Sophomores also competed in a football tournament of their own. Although the results did not go their way, the boys battled hard in every game, continued to improve throughout the day, and represented Greylock with great effort and sportsmanship.

Camper Interview: Jackson Matfus

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Chief in Cheyenne, and this is my second summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Westchester, New York.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Hockey, soccer, football, and tennis.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Owen McElmurray, Harrison Wishnow, Ari Shniderman, and Eli Rosen.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Tom Barton, Jordan Young, Taylor Endell, and Sam Watson.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: New York Rangers, New York Yankees, and The Boston Red Sox.

Q: If you could go waterskiing with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My grandpa, my dad, and my sister.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The roller hockey rink, because I play hockey a lot and I enjoy getting better.

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would radio Owen McElmurray and say, "Come to bunk 7, we need to trade jibbitz."

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: The Olympics because it is like the Olympiad but more fun and longer.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would be a hockey counselor.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: Ryan was my group head two years ago.

Clue 2: I have a Freshman brother.

Clue 3: I have a cousin who is a Freshman.



Yesterday's Answer: Ben Leon

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WELCOME TO VISITING DAY 2026!

Welcome to Visiting Day for the 111th Greylock Summer! It has been a very successful summer on Center Lake. The boys have rekindled their old friendships from previous summers and made new bonds. The beautiful weather has kept spirits high and resulted in a very active first few weeks. We've enjoyed a summer packed with special events, intercamps, trips, shows, hikes, play days, tournaments, and more, making it a truly unforgettable experience this summer.

We are very lucky to have an amazing staff this year. The counselors have been superb at their job and have formed many strong connections with the boys. The counselors have also done a great job of teaching the boys responsibility, better sportsmanship, and helping them become more independent.

This summer, we've hosted a variety of tournaments, including the Greylock Tennis Invitational, the Greylock Swim Meet and numerous basketball tournaments. Additionally, we've competed and triumphed in numerous tournaments at other camps. Highlights include winning two grade 7 football tournaments, a grade 5 basketball tournament, and the Greylock Tennis Invitational.

The summer has also been filled with excellent dramatic performances. The Seniors started the summer series of shows with their rendition of the annual 4th of July show, *Casey at the Bat*. The Juniors performed *Little Shop of Horrors*, and the Freshmen performed *High School Musical* with the girls from Romaca at Greylock. Each show resulted in impressive results and a strong effort in a relatively short period of time. Tonight, the Sophomores are presenting their show, *Songs in Celebration of America's 250th Birthday*, at Romaca.

Additionally, we've enjoyed several day hikes, including the Chiefs' Masters hike to the summit of Mount Greylock. Social events have also been a highlight, such as the Juniors, Seniors, and Rovers DJ Jeff event with Romaca, the Sophomores' Play Day with Bryn Mawr, and the Freshmen's trip to Zoom Flume, along with brother-sister events with Belvoir Terrace and Romaca. The Juniors and Seniors had a trip to Cape Cod this week, spending 4 days exploring the region, visiting towns along the Cape, and stopping in Providence on the way back to camp.

This summer, we've continued many of our traditions, including the Senior production of *Casey at the Bat*, Camp Brothers, and our socials and brother-sister events with Romaca and Belvoir. We've also introduced new lights on the Chief and Bob Herman Field, new gardens throughout camp, and new Trackmans to the golf department. Looking ahead, there are many exciting events planned for all divisions, including tournaments, intercamps, special event days, and trips like the Freshmen trip to Cooperstown and the Sophomore trip to Boston, as well as day trips for the Junior Side.

Overall, the campers have had a very exciting first few weeks and are excited for what is in store. We hope you've been keeping up with all the Greylock news on the eBeacon each night, accessible at greylock.campintouch.com or on your Bunk1 site. The eBeacon provides an overview of the majority of daily activities, weather, and meals at camp. Today's printed edition, given to campers each day, will recap the past three weeks at Center Lake.

Highlights of the 2026 Summer by Division

Hill Camp: The Hill Camp is led by Mau Siliceo, Emily Dawson, and Johnny Sanchez, who are in their 8th, 3rd, and 3rd summers, respectively. So far, the Hill Camp has had MLB Day, NBA Day, a baseball tournament, a soccer tournament, a football tournament, a Greylock Relay, and Cardboard Armor Battle Royale Day. The boys have also been put into travel teams named after animals, allowing the boys who are not in each other's bunks to become friends. There is still much to look forward to, including more tournaments, the Hill Camp show, intercamp, overnight hikes, special events, and Olympics. Some of the outstanding campers have been Jack Buslik, Bret Rugova, Charlie Guttman, Zach Beehan, Ryan Marcus, and Dean Craw.

Braves: The Braves are led by Avery Marcus in her 7th summer. So far, the Braves have had NHL Night, World Cup Soccer Day, MLB Day, a baseball tournament, and several soccer tournaments. The Braves are in travel groups named after chip brands. The travel groups changed recently to increase the bonds of friendship. Most of the boys have gone on day hikes, which they have thoroughly enjoyed. There is still much to look forward to, including their show, more special events, the Debs Carnival at Romaca, and Olympics. Some model campers have been Noah Weis, Zach Berkley, Brett Buslik, and Beckett Wipf.

Chiefs: The Chiefs are led by Gerardo Ramirez in his 4th summer, a former assistant group head and basketball coach. The Chiefs have had a Greylock Relay, Olympiad Day, the Masters preparation hike, and the Masters, their first social with Romaca, and have had numerous tournament victories. The Chiefs are in travel groups named after famous American landmarks. On Chief Row, the division has been working on fishing, quoits, and divisional bonding. There is still much to look forward to, including more tournaments, intercamp, special events, and Olympics. Some outstanding campers so far are Carter Modes, Lukey Kaplan, Eli Miscione, Jax Kind, Dylan Igel, and Nikhil Sani.

Freshmen: The Freshmen are led by former camper and athletic staff veteran Jared Barishaw in his 11th summer. He has been assisted by head counselor Daniel Martin in his 19th summer. The Freshmen won two football tournaments at Winadu and Taconic. The Freshmen have had MLB Day, World Cup Soccer Day, The Decathlon, their show (*High School Musical*), Notorious Nine Day, numerous tournaments, and swim meets. The Freshmen have also gone on an off-campus trip to Zoom Flume with their division from Bryn Mawr and are looking forward to their trip to Cooperstown in the upcoming weeks. The boys are building friendships and creating a culture of respect. They are excited for their first Red & Grey. Good campership has been especially displayed by Charlie Dutton, Tate Shopkorn, Yasseen Nassar, Jack Mately, Ben Bogner, and Theo Serbagi.

Sophomores: The Sophomores are led by Ryan Macdonald in his 10th summer. The Sophomores have had Notorious Nine Day, World Cup Soccer Day, The Decathlon, and have been successful in tournaments and intercamp. One of the highlights of the summer was the trip to Six Flags with the Bryn Mawr girls, where they talked, went on rides, and ate together. The Sophomores still have many special days left, their

play at Romaca, and two exciting upcoming trips to Boston and Bryn Mawr. Some of the outstanding campers have been Luca Ricci, Max Kapp, Erik Bogatch, Cole Silverman, Josh Greenberg, Noah Gittens, and Micah Silberman.

Juniors: The Juniors are led by Ellis Cowen in his 3rd summer. So far, the Juniors have had Final Four Basketball Day, CFL Day, their show, *Little Shop of Horrors*, a multitude of tournaments, and their big trip with the Seniors to Cape Cod. They have competed in numerous football and basketball tournaments. On the Cape Cod trip, the boys had fun exploring the famous region, watching *Minions* and *Supergirl* in theaters, going to Level 99 in Providence, and feasting on New Haven-style pizza at Frank Pepe's. There is still much to look forward to, including the Bryn Mawr trip, more special events, and Red and Grey. Some outstanding campers thus far include Noah Rudnicki, Adam Weis, Ian Schwarzwald, Evan Neuman, and Moe Kuritzky.

Seniors: The Seniors are led by Ellis Cowan in his 3rd summer, assisted by Bailey Jarrett in his 3rd summer, and Daniel Martin in his 19th. So far, the Seniors have had Final Four Day, CFL Day, numerous tournaments, their show, *Casey at the Bat*, a day hike, their big trip to Cape Cod, numerous socials, and tough workouts in the fitness center. They have also competed in various basketball and soccer tournaments. On the Cape Cod trip, the boys had fun exploring the famous region, watching *Minions* and *Super Girl* theaters, and going to Level 99 in Providence and feasting on New Haven-style pizza at Frank Pepe's. There is still much to look forward to, including the Bryn Mawr trip, many more special events, and Red and Grey. The boys are learning what it means to be leaders at camp, which includes taking initiative in group activities, demonstrating good sportsmanship, and being kind. The Seniors have been impressive at setting a positive tone on Senior Side, and have shown great unity. Some outstanding campers in the division include Shaked Greenburg, Spencer Rosenstein, and Troy Middleton.

Activity Area Recaps

Junior Side Basketball: Junior Side Basketball is being led by first-year department head and former player Dan Mooney. Dan currently is the head coach at California Prestige University. The rest of the staff consists of returner Julius Popowich and new counselors Farrell Thomas, Jarrah Dunstan, and Jonathan Bownass. This summer, the kids have shown great work ethic on the court. The department has been focusing on fundamentals and making sure players develop a good foundation for their basketball skills. The Junior Side divisions have had success in their tournaments and intercamp, with highlights including the home grade 6 basketball tournament. Some of the campers who have improved this summer are Josiah Popowich, Brock Rudolph, Owen McElmurray, and Henry Milman.

Baseball: Danny de la Rosa, in his 5th summer, Malcolm Phelps, in his 3rd summer, and Tim Saunders, in his 14th summer, are leading the baseball department. Tim is in the ABCA and National High School Baseball Coaches Association Halls of Fame. They are accompanied by returner Davis de la Rosa, assistant department heads Beiker Fuentes and Jordan Young (two college coaches), and new counselors Jorge Pullet, Ricardo Martinez, and Andre Medina. The boys have been practicing the fundamentals of hitting approach, fielding, and base running. On a typical day, they can be seen doing infield drills, hitting in the batting cage, throwing base to base, running the bases, and practicing pitching mechanics. Some of the boys who have excelled in baseball this summer include Xavi Solish, Harrison Wishnow, Remi Malinowski, Gavin Burchman, and Evan Neuman.

Junior Side Tennis: The legendary Charlie Cunningham is back for his 31st summer, and Winston Crooks is back for his 17th summer to run this department, while Ethan Mills, Tanguy Bessou, and Sergio Munoz are the Junior Side staff. On a typical day, the boys practice serving, ground strokes, overheads, volleys, and play matches, King of the Court, and other tennis games. Some of the campers who have improved at tennis this summer include Ryan Marcus, Chase Buslik, Ace Levine, and Austin Resnick.

Senior Side Basketball: Scott Lee is back for his 12th summer and once again is running Court One as Department Head of Senior Side Basketball. Mario Selph, back for his 10th summer, serves as Assistant Department Head and runs Court Three. Senior Side offers two distinct basketball programs, with one emphasizing team-oriented skills through scrimmages and the other focusing on offensive development through drills. The other staff includes returner Justin Feinberg, new counselor Sol Proctor, and rovers Daniel Stern and Jackson Renaud. Some of the kids who improved in basketball are Josh Greenberg, Colson Mates, Marty Singer, Max Bogner, Caleb Silverman, and Spencer Rosenstein.

Senior Side Tennis: Bryan Ellis is back for his 23rd summer, and Kevin Simms is back after a hiatus for his 7th summer to run this department. The boys have been working hard on their mechanics, strokes, having fun, and being respectful of the opponent. There have been numerous tennis tournaments, with many players having undefeated tournament runs. Additionally, Greylock Red won the team championship in the 75th annual Greylock Tennis Invitational Tournament. Some of the campers who have improved at tennis this summer are Colson Mates, Mateo Ricci, Josh Marcus, Shaked Greenburg, and Rohan Sarju.

Soccer: This summer, first-year department head Les Green is leading the soccer department. Currently, he is a college coach for Division II West Virginia Wesleyan College. He is assisted by returner Caoimhin Chapman and new counselors Tsepho Lephoto, Matt Parker, Chimaobi Chickezie, and Joe Foden. The team is teaching the boys how to build out of the back, maintain possession, and create triangles and diamonds in open play to outnumber the opponent. Beyond skill development, the soccer program emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, and a love for the game. Some of the campers who have improved at soccer this year are Sidney Smallheiser, Landon Mayer, Anders Ehrlich, Javen Krieg, and James Davison.

Football: This summer, football is being run by returning department head Jayson DiManche. Jayson is a former NFL player who played for the Cincinnati Bengals. Jayson is assisted by returner Noah Leon and new counselor Will Stubbings. He focuses on teaching concepts and techniques that promote individual development in football or flag football, emphasizing teamwork, effort, and a 'next play' mentality. The boys' hard work has paid off with many big tournament wins, including two Grade 7 tournament wins. Some of the kids who have excelled at football this year include Ari Vadas, Chase Buslik, Mickey Freedman, Josh Surchin, Jacob Geringer, and Carsten Shucart.

Space considerations prevent us from sharing details of every one of our activities, but our boys have certainly enjoyed their time at Art, Archery, Swim, Lacrosse, Boating, Sailing, Waterski, Nature, Strength and Conditioning, Senior Side Baseball, Wall Climb, Mountain Biking, and Radio and Electronics.

We look forward to a second half of the summer filled with fun experiences, special events, and memorable moments. Have a great Visiting Day!

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Campers Enjoy Family Time on Visiting Day

Saturday was Visiting Day at Greylock, one of the most anticipated days of the summer, as families from near and far made the trip to camp to spend time with their sons. While the weather was far from ideal, it did little to dampen the excitement that filled campus from the moment the gates opened. The forecast had called for rain beginning in the early afternoon, but in true Berkshire fashion, the showers arrived just about twenty minutes into the day. Even with the unexpected change in conditions, the spirit of Greylock remained as strong as ever. The day began with families reuniting after weeks apart, sharing hugs, stories, and plenty of smiles. Lunch gave campers and their families the chance to catch up and enjoy each other's company, whether they found a table under the tent, gathered in the pavilion, relaxed in the dining hall, spent time in the bunks, or found another cozy spot around camp. Throughout the afternoon, the rain may have changed the location of the festivities, but it certainly did not change the atmosphere.

With outdoor activities no longer an option, the Greylock staff quickly adapted, opening up indoor spaces across campus to keep the day fun and engaging. The Field House became a hub of activity, while the Senior Social Hall, Pavilion, Art Department, ISP, Weight Room, and several other locations were filled with campers, parents, and siblings enjoying games, conversations, demonstrations, and time together. Families also had the opportunity to meet counselors, connect with department heads, tour camp, and hear firsthand about everything their sons have been experiencing during the first half of the summer.

Visiting Day also brought back many familiar faces as numerous Greylock alumni returned to the place they once called home. Former campers Brent Burman, Ben Rosenbaum, Cooper Rosenstein, Zach Wasserman, Gabe Weinsier, Jacob Kleinhandler, and Blake Alin stopped by to reconnect with old friends, visit former counselors, and relive some of their favorite camp memories. Their return served as a reminder of the lifelong bonds and traditions that make Greylock such a special place, and it was wonderful to see them back on campus sharing stories with current campers and staff.

Although parents were unable to watch a full day of outdoor programming because of the rain, they were still able to see something even more meaningful: the remarkable growth their sons have made over the past several weeks. Campers have become more confident, independent, and mature while developing stronger friendships, learning valuable sportsmanship, trying new activities, and accomplishing things they may not have believed they were capable of at the start of the summer. Those accomplishments were evident throughout the day in every conversation, every introduction, and every proud smile shared between campers and their families.

As always, saying goodbye at the end of Visiting Day was emotional for many campers and parents. The adjusted schedule made those farewells feel even quicker than usual, but the boys handled them incredibly well. By dinner, the dining hall was once again filled with laughter, conversation, and excitement, with not a single sad face in sight. Campers quickly returned to their routines and enjoyed an evening full of group gatherings, cabin celebrations, games, and plenty of fun with their friends.

Sophomores Enjoy *Celebrating America's 250th* Show at Romaca

The Sophomores traveled to Camp Romaca on Saturday evening for a special show with Romaca's Clubhouse Division, celebrating America's 250th birthday. The performance featured a variety of songs spanning different eras of American history, showcasing the boys' hard work and enthusiasm. The evening began with a stirring rendition of The Star-Spangled Banner by Malichi Taxilaga, setting the tone for a patriotic and entertaining performance. The show concluded with all of the Sophomores taking the stage together for a spirited performance of Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the U.S.A.," bringing the audience to its feet and providing a memorable finish to a fantastic evening at Romaca.

What's New on The Athletic Staff?

Led by Athletic Director Jim Mason, in his 52nd summer, the Athletic Staff works behind the scenes to help make the summer's sports program run smoothly, handling responsibilities such as creating schedules, writing *The Beacon*, organizing special event days, and supporting athletic departments across camp. This year, the team comprises a mix of experienced staff members and

athletic staff newcomers. Long-time Senior Side group head Daniel Martin is in his 19th summer at Greylock and his first as an official member of the Athletic Staff. Alex Berez is returning for his 10th summer at camp and his second summer on the Athletic Staff. Belfast native Corey Bradley is in his third summer at Greylock and his first on the Athletic Staff, making history as the first international staff member and the first non-camper ever to join the Athletic Staff. Ben Leon, in his ninth summer at camp, becomes just the third-ever Rover to serve on the Athletic Staff.

With their combined experience, passion for Greylock, and commitment to making every athletic experience the best it can be, the Athletic Staff plays a vital role in keeping camp's sports programs organized, exciting, and successful all summer long.

Here is a Beacon scoop for the Greylock community: our old friends Ryan Rothschild will be joining the athletic staff shortly to complete the team and add his very worthy skills to the team.

Camper Interview: Troy Middleton

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Senior in bunk West Point, and this is my seventh summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Lenox, Massachusetts. I live less than 20 minutes away.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Sailing, Strength and Conditioning, and Radio.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Most of my division, a lot of senior side, and tons of counselors.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Carlos Hernandez, Miguel Cox, Bailey Jarrett, and Ben Leon.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: The Red Sox, however, I don't follow sports closely.

Q: If you could go waterskiing with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Three professional water-skiers.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The sailing dock.

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would try to start a "word" chain.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: Red & Grey and the Sailing Regatta.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: Sam or Doug's role.

Q: Who is your celebrity crush?

A: Tate McRae

Q: What is your favorite part about being a Senior?

A: Being able to be a good role model and senior to my friends and peers.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I lived in Alleghany in 2023.

Clue 2: This is my 4th summer.

Clue 3: I have done Greylockapella twice.



Yesterday's Answer: Luca Ricci

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Campers Enjoy Normal Activities

The campers enjoyed a full morning of their regular activities, making the most of another beautiful day around camp. Over in Hill Camp, the Cobras had a great time on the tennis courts, sharpening their skills through drills and friendly competition. The Cheetos brought plenty of energy to the football field, where they worked on passing, catching, and game situations, while the Yellowstones spent the morning on the basketball court, enjoying fast-paced games and improving their teamwork. Across camp, boys stayed active, spent time with their friends, and continued to build confidence in their favorite activities.

On the Senior Side, campers took part in the second day of the fourth elective cycle, giving everyone another opportunity to dive into the activities they had chosen for the week. Popular electives included the always-busy weight room, sailing out on the lake, football, and competitive games of Court One basketball. Whether campers were trying something new or continuing to improve in a favorite activity, there was plenty of enthusiasm throughout the morning. With no off-campus trips scheduled, the entire camp community remained together on campus, creating a lively atmosphere across every area of Greylock.

We shook our post-Visiting Day blues very quickly this summer, the *Beacon* is very happy to report.

What's New at *The Beacon*

The Beacon, Greylock's camp newspaper, continues to be a favorite part of camp life. Written each day by members of the Athletic Staff, the newspaper keeps campers up to date by recapping the previous day's events, highlighting tournaments, evening activities, special moments, and other news from around camp. This summer, *The Beacon* also introduced a new feature created by Jim Mason, Daniel Martin, and Alex Berez called "Name That Greylocker," inspired by YES Network's segment "Name That Yankee," where campers are given three clues and challenged to guess the mystery camper before the answer is revealed in the next issue. The interactive section has quickly become a hit, with boys eagerly reading each edition to catch up on the latest camp news while testing their knowledge of their fellow Greylockers. One camper who has stood out in the competition is Javen Krieg, who has developed a reputation as one of the game's best guessers by correctly identifying the mystery Greylockers on numerous occasions.

Campers Have a Blast Watching The World Cup Final

Yesterday the entire camp watched the broadcast of the World Cup Final between Spain and Argentina on a large screen that was set up in the Field House. Senior Side got there around kickoff while Junior Side joined them around halftime. Everyone was very into the game and as the match went on without a goal, the vibe got even more intense. The game went to overtime, still in a scoreless tie. But in the end, Spain scored and the Field House went crazy. "It was crazy," said Freshman Jack Matley. "The atmosphere was really cool. There's nobody I'd rather be with to watch the World Cup with." Spain held on to win the World Cup. It was a fun and exciting end to a great international spectacle.

Felicidades a todos los que apoyaron a la selección española durante su gran trayectoria y la conquista del campeonato. Merecen todo el reconocimiento.

Camper Interview: Gavin Burchman

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Junior in Bunk Hanover, and this is my 4th summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Queens, New York.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Baseball, tennis, and strength & conditioning.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Evan Neuman, Noah Rudniki, Ian Schwarzwald, and Cooper Rosenbaum.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: D-mart, Corey Bradley, and Connell Robertson (and his German Techno music).

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: The Philadelphia Eagles, the Yankees, and the Knicks.

Q: If you could have dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My mom, Ben Rice, and Jalen Brunson.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The dining hall.

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would try to start a “word” chain.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: Red & Grey and baseball tournaments.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: baseball counselor.

Q: Who is your celebrity crush?

A: Ana de Armas

Q: What is your favorite part about living on Lower Quad?

A: Being able to look out onto the lake.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I love baseball.

Clue 2: Avery is my group head.

Clue 3: I have played against Schodack this summer.



Yesterday's Answer: Gerardo Agustin Nahum Jaime Ramirez

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Luca Ricci and Shane Kleinberger Lead Greylock to 8th Grade Soccer Victory

Yesterday, we hosted our 49th Annual Collegiate Soccer Tournament for our Sophomores and Freshmen. We hosted Taconic, Pontiac, and Winadu. We also had two teams of our own, Greylock Red and Greylock Grey. In our final game of the opening round, Greylock Red played Winadu in a must-win game and won 2-0 behind goals from Mateo Ricci and Teddy Boskoff. In the final game, Greylock Grey faced Pontiac. In the last thirty seconds of the game for Greylock Grey, Jack Matley broke free and placed the ball into the back of the net to make it 2-2. Greylock Grey's tie sent Greylock Red into the final without there having to be a showdown. In the final, we faced off against Winadu again. The entire team played excellently, with good goalkeeping from Guillo Lerdo de Tejada, a strong defense featuring Cole Silverman and Dylan Stein, a midfield that controlled the possession with Owen Porter, and a forward line that created and took many shots. Luca Ricci opened the scoring for Greylock Red, and then, with five minutes left, Shane Kleinberger won the ball in his own half and dribbled up field past five different players. He took his chance and found the bottom corner, scoring a great solo goal. Much of Senior Side was in attendance, and the crowd went wild. The boys saw out the rest of the game and won the final 2-0. It rounded off a great day for the team and had some of the best team performances we've seen this summer. Congratulations to all the boys involved and to their coach, Les Green.

Zach and Matthew Handler Pull Off Thrilling Win In Senior Amazing Race

Yesterday the Seniors had their Amazing Race. The draw for teams took place on the lower quad and the boys were split in to six pairs. As is tradition, the Senior Amazing Race was more difficult and immersive than previous Amazing Race's. Austin Ehrlich and Jeff Brodsky got off to a hot start with success throwing and catching a ball over Syracuse and Texas, creating a 45-cup pyramid and memorizing the final verse of Green Grow The Rushes Ho. However, when the teams reached the Jim Mason Diamond and had to throw a ball that hit home plate from second base, two pairings, Zach and Matthew Handler and Xavi Solish and Troy Middleton, pulled ahead. They both cruised through making a 3 pointer on every hoop in the field house and reached the quito pits where after about 10 minutes Matthew Handler hit a ringer giving him and his brother the final clue. After a brief search, they found the finish line, at the Adirondack chairs on Senior Side, winning the Amazing Race and becoming the first brother team to win an Amazing Race together in Greylock history.

Adam Fox Goal Lead San Jose Sharks to Frosh NHL Night Victory

The Freshmen hit the rink last night for an exciting NHL Night tournament, with the San Jose Sharks, Utah Mammoth, Colorado Avalanche, and Detroit Red Wings competing in a round-robin format before the top two teams advanced to the championship. The Sharks opened the night with a 2-1 win over the Mammoth and followed it up with a hard-fought 1-0 victory against the Avalanche. The Red Wings were equally impressive, recording back-to-back 2-0 shutout wins over the Avalanche and Mammoth. After the round-robin concluded, the Sharks and Red Wings earned spots in the championship game. The final was a tightly contested defensive battle, with Adam Fox scoring the lone goal to give the Sharks a 1-0 victory over the Red Wings and the Freshmen NHL Night championship. Mateo Ricci won the Spirit Award, Liam Knapp won Effort, and Adam Fox won the Best Team Player award.

Braves Lose in OT in Taconic Grade 5 Basketball Championship Game

A group of Braves traveled to Taconic for a Grade 5 basketball tournament, battling through a competitive day filled with close games. Greylock opened the tournament with a hard-fought overtime loss to the host camp but showed plenty of resilience by bouncing back with victories in their next two games, both of which were closely contested from start to finish. The Braves played with great energy on both ends of the floor, moving the ball well on offense and coming up with key defensive stops when they mattered most. Their strong play earned them a rematch with Taconic in the championship game, where the two teams once again needed overtime to decide a winner. Despite another determined effort, Greylock came up just short, finishing the day as tournament runners-up. Levi Friedlander, Ozzie Farkas, and Brett Buslik led the way with standout performances, making big shots, strong defensive plays, and key contributions throughout an impressive day of basketball.

Cole Legum's Buzzer-Beater Highlights Chief Basketball Tournament

A group of Chiefs traveled to Winadu for a Grade 6 basketball tournament, finishing the day with a 1–2 record. Greylock's lone victory came dramatically against Timber Lake, as Cole Legum knocked down a game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer to secure a thrilling two-point win. Ace Levine and Ezra Ross were key contributors throughout the day, playing strong basketball and helping keep the Chiefs competitive in each matchup.

Freshmen Battle to Runner-Up Finish at Baseball Tournament

The Freshmen baseball team put together an impressive day on the diamond, finishing with a 2-1 record. They opened the tournament with a 6-4 win over Timber Lake as Liam Knapp threw a complete game and helped his own cause with a bases-clearing triple. The Freshmen followed that up with a thrilling 3-2 walk-off victory over Taconic. The winning rally started when Carter Modes drew a walk before advancing to third on a perfectly executed sacrifice bunt and scoring the winning run on a wild pitch. In the championship game, the Freshmen battled hard but fell 3-2 despite another complete-game gem from Zach Weinsier on the mound. The team's pitching was outstanding throughout the day, led by Liam Knapp, Remi Malinowski, and Zach Weinsier, while Carsten Shucart was excellent behind the plate, throwing out runners attempting to steal second. The defense also produced one of the plays of the tournament with an incredible Bobby Witt Jr.-style highlight, capping off a day in which the Freshmen played outstanding baseball from start to finish.

Camper Profile: Levi Berkowitz

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Scout in Bunk Seneca, and this is my first summer. My brothers Ethan and Asher went here.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Roslyn, New York on Long Island.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: I like all of them but especially adventure, tennis, and hockey.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Spencer Rimer, Fred Roost, Bo Palash, Jojo Reyes, and Blake Boskoff.

Q: Who is your favorite counselor?

A: Lazlo Rubik

Q: What is your favorite sports teams?

A: The New York Knicks, New York Jets, New York Mets and New York Islanders.

Q: If you could have dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My mom, my dad, and my brothers (they count as 1).

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: My bunk.

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would radio Fred but I don't know what I would say!

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: Be a kid!

Q: What is your favorite part about Hill Camp?

A: Making new friends every day.

Q: Who are your favorite athletes?

A: My brothers Asher and Ethan.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: Having more fun!



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have a buzzcut.

Clue 2: My dad went to Greylock.

Clue 3: I have had both of my 2026 bunk counselors in previous summers.

Yesterday's Answer: Beckett Wipf

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Ozzie Farkas Leads Timberwolves to Brave NBA Day Championship

Rain may have changed the location, but it couldn't stop Brave's annual NBA Day. The tournament moved indoors, where the Timberwolves, Nuggets, Magic, and Suns battled through a full day of pool play, showdown games, the semifinals, and the championship. Every team had its moments throughout the day. The Timberwolves opened with a 36-31 victory over the Magic before dropping a close game to the Nuggets. The Magic bounced back with wins over the Suns and Nuggets, while the Timberwolves finished pool play with a hard-fought victory over the Suns to secure a place in the championship. The semifinals featured one of the best games of the tournament, as the Nuggets edged the Magic 50-48 in an overtime thriller. Waiting for them in the finals were the Timberwolves, who capped off an impressive day with a 43-27 victory to capture the Brave NBA Day title. Ozzie Farkas stole the show, exploding for 31 points in the championship game to lead the Timberwolves to the title. His outstanding performance throughout the tournament earned him the Best Team Player award. Perry Felder was recognized with the Best Effort award for his hustle and determination all day long, while Sidney Smalheiser received the Best Spirit award for the energy and positivity he brought to every game. Congratulations to all four teams for a full day of competitive basketball and outstanding sportsmanship.

From Zero to Hero: Chiefs Deliver a Show-Stopping Performance

Tonight, the entire camp gathered in the Aaron-Schlesinger Theatre to watch the Chiefs' Big Show, Hercules. After days of hard work and preparation, the cast had to make a quick adjustment when the show was moved indoors and re-blocked during the afternoon due to the weather. The Chiefs handled the challenge with confidence, delivering a fantastic performance that was enjoyed by the entire camp. The show featured standout performances from Bodhi Masor, Charlie Newstadt, and Jax Kind, who helped bring the story to life. The cast impressed the audience with strong performances and memorable songs, including "I'll Find My Way" and "Zero to Hero." After days of rehearsals and dedication, the Chiefs' hard work paid off with a performance that made the entire camp proud.

Greylock 7th Grade Brings Home the Gold!

Greylock's 7th Grade basketball team traveled to Camp Pontiac for its annual tournament, where the games were originally scheduled to be played outdoors. Heavy rain forced the tournament inside, and while waiting for the courts to open, the boys enjoyed watching *Rookie of the Year* together. Once the action began, Coach Scott Lee had the Greylock squad ready to compete. Greylock opened with a convincing 43-17 win over Winadu White before cruising past Wahnee, 55-25. The momentum continued in the semifinals with a dominant 41-16 victory over Winadu, earning a spot in the championship game against Kinder Ring. In the title matchup, Greylock battled through a tough contest to secure a 43-35 victory and bring the tournament championship back home to Camp Greylock. The championship run was a true team effort. Ari Vadas turned in a strong performance throughout the tournament, while Tate Shopkorn kept the team together with his leadership on the court. Theo Serbagi played his heart out every time he stepped onto the floor, and Sergio Tikhimirov's hard work and consistency in training continue to pay off, as he put together another outstanding day of basketball. Congratulations to the entire Greylock team, and a special shoutout to Jack Matley, who was named Tournament MVP after leading Greylock to the tournament title.

Rain Can't Stop Greylock!

Mother Nature had other plans for Tuesday as steady rain rolled into Camp Greylock, forcing much of the day's schedule to be postponed or moved indoors. But as every Greylock camper knows, a little rain is never enough to ruin the fun. The Chiefs spent time rehearsing for their production of *Hercules*, while Chiefs not in the show watched *F1* in the Senior Lounge. The Freshmen competed in Greylock trivia in the ISP, and the Sophomores played Taps and Defense in the Field House before the Upper Quad divisions switched activities. Camp Brothers enjoyed watching *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. In the afternoon, Hill Camp played dodgeball, gaga, kickball, and took part in a hula hoop challenge before heading inside to watch Megamind as the rain picked up. The Braves continued NBA Day in the Field House, while the Chiefs kept working on Hercules. The Freshmen and Sophomores watched *Spectre*, a group of Juniors traveled to Berkshire Community College for a football tournament (which lasted one play where the team scored a long touchdown), and the remaining Juniors and Seniors played stickball and dodgeball.

Camper Profile: Evan Neuman

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I'm a Junior, I'm in Hanover, and it's my third summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: New York City, specifically Brooklyn.

Q: How did you find out about camp?

A: I found out about camp from Gavin Burchman. Our moms went to law school together.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Baseball, Court One, and Strength and Conditioning

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Ian Schwarzwald, Gavin Burchman, and Noah Rudnicki.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Daniel Martin and Connell Robertson

Q: What is your favorite sports teams?

A: New York Mets, New York Knicks, Philadelphia Eagles, and New York Islanders.

Q: If you could have a bullpen with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: I'd catch for John Franco and Angel Hernandez would be the unp.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: Lower quad. It's just the vibe.

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I'd radio D-Mart and I'd say stop using Gavin's shampoo.

Q: What do you think of your bunk counselor?

A: He's a little messy but he's the GOAT!

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: Senior group head, I guess.

Q: Who are your favorite athletes?

A: Cooper DeJean, Starling Marte and Brandon Nimmo.

Q: What is your highlight of the summer so far?

A: Playing football in the pouring rain yesterday. It was the best thing ever.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: A bunch of tournaments and the Bryn Mawr trip.



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I live on Junior Side.

Clue 2: I played Singles in the Greylock Tennis Invitational.

Clue 3: It's my brother's first summer at Greylock.

Yesterday's Answer: Parker Resnick

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Grade 4 Hoops Team Battles Fiercely at Mah-Kee-Nac

Greylock's Grade 4 basketball team made the trip to Mah-Kee-Nac for a competitive day on the court. The boys came out firing, earning impressive wins over Mah-Kee-Nac and Crane Lake to open the tournament. After advancing through the bracket, Greylock squared off against Pontiac in an exciting semifinal that came down to the final moments. Despite a tremendous effort, the team was edged out by just one point. Winston Serbagi, Brock Rudolph, and Eytan Ross were among Greylock's standout performers, leading the way with strong play on both offense and defense throughout the day.

Greylock Defends Home Turf in Flag Football Games

Greylock welcomed Schodack for a pair of exciting flag football games, with both the Braves and Sophomores coming away victorious. The Brave team wasted no time getting on the board after Eddie Dance came up with an interception on the opening drive, setting up Landon Mayer for the game's first touchdown. A dominant defensive effort kept Schodack off the scoreboard as Greylock cruised to a 24-0 victory. The Sophomore game delivered plenty of excitement from start to finish. Mickey Freedman found Marty Singer for an early touchdown, highlighted by an incredible catch. Later, Erik Bogatch made one of the plays of the day with a spectacular one-handed interception that led to another Greylock score. Although Greylock built a comfortable lead, Schodack fought back to make things interesting. With less than five minutes remaining and the game still in reach, Aaron Dyer sealed the win with a pick-six. Greylock closed out an entertaining contest with a 52-31 victory, capping off a fun afternoon of intercamp football.

Strong Showing at Mah-Kee-Nac Baseball

Greylock's 6th Grade baseball team traveled to Mah-Kee-Nac for a competitive tournament and put together an impressive performance throughout the day. The boys opened with a 4-1 victory over Taconic, combining strong pitching, solid defense, and timely hitting to earn the win. Greylock followed that up with a hard-fought 1-0 shutout over Winadu, making the key plays in a tightly contested game to remain undefeated. Despite finishing with a perfect 2-0 record, Greylock found itself tied atop the standings. The tournament came down to run differential, and with a +4 margin, Greylock narrowly missed out on advancing. While the result was disappointing, the boys played excellent baseball and enjoyed a great day of competition.

The Beacon wishes to decry this action. We voice our complete opposition to tournaments that follow this formula – they encourage bad sportsmanship and the running up of the score, which is against the Greylock ethos. We are proud of our team for not stooping to that kind of behavior and it is made even worse when it is done so with the encouragement of adults.

Freshmen CFL Day Kicks Off

The Freshmen got their CFL Day underway, splitting into five teams for the opening rounds of round-robin play. After four games, the Las Vegas Posse sit atop the standings with a strong 3-1 record. The day featured plenty of exciting action, highlighted by outstanding quarterback play from Jack Matley. One of the biggest moments came when Guillermo Lerdo de Tejada tipped away a late pass to preserve a Posse victory over the Calgary Stampeders. With more games still to come, the Freshmen are looking forward to finishing the tournament and crowning a CFL champion. More will be published about the Frosh CFL Day when the event continues.

Greylock Squad Travels to Jacobs Cup and Puts Forth Excellent Battle

Greylock's 11th Grade basketball team traveled to Timber Lake to compete in the Jacobs Cup, which featured a record field of 18 teams. The boys opened pool play against a talented Winadu squad and came up short. Winadu would go on to win the tournament. With a spot in the quarterfinals on the line, Greylock answered with a strong 37-25 win over Westmont. The boys played with great energy from start to finish, locking in defensively and sharing the ball on offense. Kyle Caspe and Ben Leon anchored the defense, while Daniel Stern and Ryder Hauser led the scoring with several timely baskets. Ian Schwarzwald also made a huge

impact, diving for loose balls and battling on the glass to keep possessions alive. Greylock finished the day with a 1–1 record, but a tiebreaker kept the boys out of the knockout round. They narrowly missed advancing, finishing as the highest-seeded team left out of the quarterfinals after a hard-fought day of basketball.

Camper Profile: Remmy Minckler

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I'm a Trailblazer, I'm in Oneida, and this is my first year.

Q: Where are you from?

A: New York City, Queens.

Q: How did you find out about camp?

A: My uncle went to Greylock.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Waterski and Baseball.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Blake Boskoff, Jack Buslik, and JohnJack Darnobid.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Matt Parker and Poppy Bagnall.

Q: What is your favorite sports teams?

A: I don't have any.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The Lake.

Q: What do you think of your bunk counselors?

A: They are fun, I like them.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: Nature or lifeguard.

Q: Who are your favorite athletes?

A: I do not have any.

Q: What is your highlight of the summer so far?

A: Passing my deep water test.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: Definitely my birthday and more baseball tournaments.



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: This is my first summer.

Clue 2: I am international.

Clue 3: I had play practice today.

Yesterday's Answer: Alex Gutman

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Felix Newstadt Helps Buffalo Claim Hill Camp NHL Day Championship

Hill Camp spent the afternoon competing in NHL Day, with six teams battling through round-robin play before advancing to a playoff bracket. One of the most exciting moments of the opening games came in a shootout, where Westin Martinez scored the deciding goal to give the San Jose Sharks the victory. Once the playoffs began, Brock Rudolph and Eytan Ross each found the back of the net several times to help their teams move on to the semifinals. Felix Newstadt took over in one semifinal, scoring four goals to lead the Buffalo Sabres into the championship game. In the other matchup, Owen Feig matched the offensive firepower with five goals of his own, sending the Detroit Red Wings to the final.

The championship featured a back-and-forth battle between the Sabres and Red Wings, with Felix and Owen exchanging goals throughout the game. With just a minute remaining, Felix broke the deadlock by scoring the winner, securing the NHL Day championship for Buffalo. The afternoon was filled with competitive games, great effort, and outstanding sportsmanship from every team.

Braves Battle at Winadu in Intercamp

The Braves traveled to Winadu for an intercamp filled with soccer and basketball, competing with plenty of energy while representing Greylock with great effort and sportsmanship throughout the day. The highlight came on the soccer field, where the Braves rolled to an impressive 7-2 victory. Spencer Boskoff led the offense with four goals, while Aidan Jebara added two more. Landon Mayer also had a standout performance, recording four assists and scoring once to help power the dominant win.

Levi Zuckerman Goal Highlights Chief Home Intercamp Triumph Over Winadu

The Chiefs welcomed Winadu to Greylock for a full day of baseball, basketball, and soccer. Seven games were played throughout the day, with Greylock coming away victorious in five of them. The morning schedule featured two basketball games and two soccer matches before the action wrapped up in the afternoon with baseball, basketball, and a soccer game. The opening soccer game produced one of the most exciting moments of the day as Greylock erased a 4-0 deficit to earn a thrilling 5-4 victory. Levi Zuckerman completed the comeback by scoring the game-winning goal, while the second soccer team followed with a 4-3 win behind an outstanding performance from Eli Miscione. Although both basketball teams came up short in the morning, they battled hard from start to finish.

Greylock bounced back in the afternoon with a convincing 38-26 victory, led by Dylan Igel's 11 points and strong rebounding effort. Cole Legum also knocked down several shots from beyond the top of the key to help seal the win. The baseball team capped off the intercamp in style with a 5-2 victory. Lukey Kaplan started the rally by drawing a leadoff walk before Kento Jee drove him home with a double. Charlie Newstadt followed with an RBI single, and after Winadu evened the score, Kento worked out of a bases-loaded jam while Charlie tossed two scoreless innings. Zach Weinsier and Carter Modes each delivered RBI singles, Parker Salemme forced in a run with a bases-loaded walk, and Jude Rapoport added a sacrifice fly as Greylock pulled away late to finish the day on a high note.

Freshmen Roll Past Schodack

The Freshmen closed out the day under the lights with a basketball game against Schodack on Court One, turning in a strong all-around performance for an impressive victory. Greylock controlled the game from the opening tip, sharing the ball effectively on offense while playing tough defense to build and maintain a comfortable lead. Tate Shopkorn, Ben Bogner, Jack Sapot, and Sergio Tikhimirov all made key contributions, helping the Freshmen keep the momentum on their side throughout the game. Their balanced effort and unselfish play proved to be the difference. The atmosphere matched the action on the court, as much of Senior Side packed Court One dressed in red to support the team. The enthusiastic crowd gave the game a playoff-like feel and helped cap off an exciting night for Greylock with a convincing win.

Baseball Team Battles at Winadu

A group of Grade 9 campers traveled to Winadu for a baseball tournament, where they competed in a single nine-inning game. Although Greylock came up short on the scoreboard, the team battled hard from the first pitch to the final out and never stopped competing. Jacob Geringer, Evan Neuman, and Gavin Burchman turned in strong performances, leading the way with their efforts and play throughout the afternoon. Despite the loss, the group gained valuable experience and represented Greylock well.

Seniors Take on Local Golf Course

A group of Seniors traveled to Worthington Country Club for an afternoon of golf, enjoying the opportunity to compete on one of the area's premier courses. The outing featured plenty of friendly competition and strong play throughout the round. Will Costello and Javen Krieg were among the top performers, each turning in impressive rounds during the trip.

Camper Interview: Joey Feintuch

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am chief, my bunk is Chicasaw, and this is my fourth year.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Scarsdale, New York in Westchester

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: All adventure periods.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Everyone from my bunk – Luca Yosha, Oliver Muskat, Alex Forster, and Jack Katz, plus Isaac Sprung.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Obed Salcedo, Jorge Pullet, Tom Barton, and Lewis MacPherson.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: New York Knicks.

Q: If you could go to dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Messi, Jalen Brunson and Aaron Judge

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: Fishing dock.

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would radio my group head Gerardo, and I would ask him if I could switch my periods.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: The Olympics!

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: Working in Adventure.

Q: What is your favorite part about being in a camp?

A: Meeting new people and trying new activities.

Q: What is your favorite moment of the summer so far?

A: The first day of the camp, when I saw all of my friends from last year.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have been in multiple bunks more than once.

Clue 2: I went to the same school that Leo Feinberg goes to.

Clue 3: I am the first ever two-time NTG.

Yesterday's Answer: Shaked Greenberg



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Ace Levine Performs Well in Taconic Grade 6 Basketball

The Chiefs faced a challenging slate of opponents in Friday's Grade 6 basketball tournament at Taconic. Greylock came up just short in its first two games, falling by four points in the opener before dropping another hard-fought contest by just three. The team responded with its strongest performance of the day in the final game, pulling away for a convincing 10-point victory. Ozzie Farkas, Ace Levine, and Cole Legum turned in standout performances as the Chiefs capped off the tournament with an impressive win.

Hill Camp Enjoy Schodack Grade 4 Flag Football

The Hill campers enjoyed a successful trip to Schodack, putting together an outstanding performance in a convincing flag football victory. Greylock excelled on both sides of the ball, moving the chains consistently on offense while coming up with several key stops on defense. Adam Singer, Brock Rudolph, and Chase Buslik all turned in strong performances as Greylock controlled the action from start to finish.

Sophs Enjoy Two Days with the Girls on Bryn Mawr Trip

The Sophomore division wrapped up its two-day Bryn Mawr trip with another fun-filled day before returning to camp. On Day One, they went to the Danbury Mall where they ate lunch at the food court and shopped. Afterwards, they got back on the bus and went to Bryn Mawr where they had some time with the girl, had dinner, checked into their hotel, and then went back to Bryn Mawr for an extended social and outing on their campus.

After breakfast and checking out of the hotel on Day Two, the boys met up with the Bryn Mawr girls at Dave & Buster's in Moosic, where they spent the morning playing games and socializing. The group then enjoyed lunch at Long Horn Steakhouse before making one final stop at the Poughkeepsie Galleria for mini golf and dinner. The campers returned to Greylock safely at approximately 9:30 p.m., bringing a memorable trip to a close.

Lower Quad Battles Hard in Irv Schwartz Memorial Tournament

Greylock hosted the annual Irv Schwartz Memorial Basketball Tournament, one of the camp's most prestigious and anticipated athletic events of the summer. As the final basketball tournament for the Senior campers, the day marked the end of their intercamp basketball careers. Greylock opened the tournament with a hard-fought loss to Lenox before responding with an impressive 66-41 victory over Watitoh. The hosts then earned a thrilling 61-57 overtime win against Taconic to secure a rematch with Lenox in the tournament semifinal. Backed by a terrific home crowd, Greylock battled until the final buzzer but came up just short against a strong Lenox squad. Although the Seniors were unable to advance to the championship game, they wrapped up their basketball careers with a memorable performance in one of the summer's premier tournaments.

Spencer Boskoff leads Braves to Soccer Final at Camp Taconic

A group of Braves enjoyed an outstanding day on the soccer field, advancing all the way to the championship game after an undefeated run through pool play in the Camp Taconic Grade 5 Soccer Tournament. Greylock opened the tournament with a 4-0 victory over Taconic before earning a 3-0 win against Pontiac. Next, they added another 3-1 victory over Taconic, and a 2-0 triumph over Mah-Kee-Nac to make it to the finals. Spencer Boskoff led the attack with five goals on the day, while Jordan Bader and Landon Mayer also found the back of the net. After allowing just one goal in four matches, the Braves battled through a scoreless championship game before coming up just short in a penalty shootout. Although the title slipped away, Greylock's outstanding teamwork, organized defense, and dynamic attack made for an impressive tournament from start to finish.

Evening Socials Highlight Great Night of Evening Activities

Campers enjoyed another busy evening of socials on Saturday. The Freshmen welcomed Romaca to the ISP for a home social, while the Juniors hosted Belvoir at the waterfront for an evening of games and activities. The Seniors traveled to Belvoir for their social before capping off the night with a stop at Lucky's for ice cream on the way back to camp.

Camper Interview - Max Rapoport

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am Sophomore, I live in Bunk Chicago, and this is my fifth year.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I live in Rye, New York.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Sailing, Waterski, and Burn.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: My whole bunk and basically everyone from my division.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Tom Barton, Taylor Briggs, Doug Benson, and Sam Stern.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: I don't have a favorite one.

Q: If you could go waterskiing with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My friend Theo, my brother, and Ezra Katz.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The sailing dock.

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would radio my bunk and make them think there is a ghost inside the bunk.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: The Boston Trip and NHL Day.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: Definitely a job in the Adventure Department.

Q: What is your favorite part about being a Sophomore?

A: Increased freedom and Canteen.



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: My younger brother is named Emmit.

Clue 2: I'm from Brooklyn, NY.

Clue 3: I am moving because there is a prison being built next to my apartment building.

Yesterday's Answer: Daniel Martin

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Future Greylockers Visit for Rookie Day

Greylock hosted its second Rookie Day of the summer this morning, welcoming 18 prospective campers and their families to experience a day at camp. While parents toured the grounds and learned more about Greylock, the rookies jumped right into camp life, taking part in sports, waterfront activities, arts, and other favorite traditions. The group included a mix of first-time visitors, siblings of current campers, and children of Greylock alumni. It was a great opportunity for the campers to share their camp spirit and help the visiting families get a firsthand look at what makes Greylock such a special place. It was a particularly nice group of rookies, so we hope to see them at Center Lake in 2027!

Ben Bogner Powers Blue Bombers to CFL Title

The Freshmen wrapped up their CFL Day with an exciting evening of playoff action. In the semifinals, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers earned a spot in the championship behind a standout performance from Jonah Wasserman, defeating the Calgary Stampeders. In the title game against the Las Vegas Posse, the Blue Bombers jumped out to a 14–0 advantage thanks to a pair of rushing touchdowns from Ben Bogner. The Posse battled back with two touchdowns of their own to make it a 14–12 game, but the Blue Bombers held on when Henry Fox made a game-saving flag pull inside the 10-yard line on the final play. Following the championship, Anson Leong was recognized with the Best Spirit award, Charlie Dutton received the Effort award, and Ben Bogner won the Best Team Player award.

Seniors Set for Grease Opening Night For Big Show

The Seniors spent much of the afternoon rehearsing with Romaca's Romrec division as the cast put the finishing touches on Grease. With opening night set for tonight, another productive rehearsal gave the performers a chance to sharpen scenes, songs, and choreography ahead of the big performance. The partnership between the two camps has been a highlight of the summer, and the cast is excited to take the stage and showcase all of the hard work that has gone into the production.

It Was A Full Day and Evening Around Camp

With every camper on campus, Greylock enjoyed a full day of regular activities. The Junior Camp spent the morning in classes before heading to afternoon electives, with highlights including football for the Cobras, lacrosse for the Tigers, and baseball for the Panthers. Around camp, the Pretzels took to the waterski course, the Cheetos played basketball, and the Statues of Liberty enjoyed soccer. The evening featured a variety of activities across camp, highlighted by Hill Camp's festive Hawaiian-themed party, complete with games, music, and plenty of camp spirit. Elsewhere, the Braves played Splat, the Chiefs performed group skits, and the Freshmen wrapped up their CFL Day. The older campers closed out the night with the always-popular Counselor Hunt, searching all over camp for counselors hidden in creative spots.

Camper Interview - Spencer Rimer

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Super-Scout and my bunk is Pawnee. This is my first year.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I live in Scarsdale, New York.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Baseball and Tennis.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Jojo Reyes, Bo Palash, and Levi Berkowitz

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Cristian Benítez.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: New York Knicks.

Q: If you could go to dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Elon Musk, my dad, and Jalen Brunson.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The gaga pits.

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would radio my brother Ethan and say I love you.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: My Birthday!

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: Working in the Baseball department.

Q: What is it like being the youngest camper without an alumni parent in so many years?

A: I feel awesome because I get a lot of stuff for free!

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I am a Gordon Cup Champion

Clue 2: I am 4-0 in Red & Grey

Clue 3: I have spent a decade on Center Lake



Yesterday's Answer: Oscar Peun

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Caleb Silverman Stars in Seniors' and Romrec's Performance of *Grease*

The Seniors wrapped up several days of rehearsals alongside Romaca's Romrec division before taking the stage at Greylock for their production of *Grease*. After putting in a tremendous amount of preparation, practice, and hard work, the cast delivered an energetic and entertaining performance that was enjoyed by campers and staff from both camps. Caleb Silverman starred as Danny Zuko and was especially impressive in the lead role, bringing confidence, humor, and strong stage presence to the production. Romaca's Sandy also gave an exceptional performance and was a standout throughout the show. The cast performed *Grease* for two different audiences: one show was for Greylock's Junior Side together with Romaca's Junior Side, while the second performance was for the Senior Sides of both camps. Each show was extremely well done and received a fantastic reaction from the crowd. The production featured intricate dance numbers, many of the iconic songs from both the musical and the movie, plenty of laughs, and even a creative "Greased Lightning" golf cart that became one of the highlights of the evening. The audience responded with loud applause and great enthusiasm throughout both performances. In the end, the show was a major success and a fitting reward for all the dedication that the cast had shown over the course of several days of rehearsals. It was a memorable night for Greylockers and Romacans alike.

Sophomores Enjoy First Day of Boston Trip

The Sophomores kicked off their four-day Boston trip with an exciting and memorable first day packed with activities and new experiences. Their first stop was the historic Fenway Park, where the group watched the Boston Red Sox take on the defending World Series champion Toronto Blue Jays. The campers had an unforgettable time taking in the atmosphere of one of baseball's most iconic ballparks, and many, including Mickey Freedman, Erik Bogatch, Max Rapoport, and Liam Solomon, enjoyed the excitement of the game and everything Fenway had to offer. The Red Sox came away with the victory, and the group joined thousands of fans in singing the legendary "Sweet Caroline" during the eighth inning. The boys also got to witness a memorable Fenway moment as a ball bounced off the famous Green Monster, giving them a true taste of the traditions and history that make the stadium so special. The Red Sox are a hot team on a long winning streak.

After an incredible afternoon at the ballpark, the Sophomores headed to their hotel to check in, settle into their rooms, and get ready for the rest of the trip. The group ended the night by going out for dinner and enjoying ice cream together, creating even more memories on their first day in Boston. With three more days of adventures ahead, the Sophomores got off to a fantastic start and are looking forward to everything still to come.

The Beacon Bonanza is Back!!!

Tonight, the Beacon is introducing a brand-new challenge that will have campers racing around Greylock in search of a hidden prize. The Beacon Bonanza will turn free time into an exciting treasure hunt, with one mystery object hidden somewhere on camp and a series of clues being released throughout the evening. Campers will need to use their problem-solving skills, knowledge of camp, and quick thinking to follow each clue and get closer to the final prize. As the clues are revealed, campers will search different areas of camp, trying to be the first to uncover the hidden object. To win, you have to give the duck to Ben Leon. After a thrilling race across Greylock, the first camper to complete the hunt and present the duck will claim victory and earn bragging rights as Beacon Bonanza champion. The event will bring out the competitive spirit of camp and give everyone a fun new way to explore Greylock. Good luck, hunters!

Clue 1: You come here before you sleep, where water runs, and towels keep.

Camper Interview - Will Ruppel

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Chief in Bunk Cheyenne. This is my first summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I live on Shelter Island in Long Island.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Baseball, waterskiing, and art.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Bodhi Mazor, Alex Forster, Oliver Muskat, and my bunk.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Tom Barton, Taylor Endell, and Jordan Young.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: The New York Knicks and The New York Mets.

Q: If you could go to dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My brother, my mom, and my dad.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The quoit pits.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: Olympics!

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: Working in the Baseball Department.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Twix.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: Gerardo is my Group Head.

Clue 2: I played against Schodack today.

Clue 3: I have two Hill Camp brothers.



Yesterday's Answer: Ethan Rifkin

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Ryder Alin Leads Greylock to Flag Football Win

A combined team of Braves and Chiefs put together an impressive performance in a flag football game against Schodack, earning a convincing 32–12 victory. Greylock came out with plenty of energy and never looked back, controlling the pace of the game on both sides of the ball. Quarterback Ryder Alin led the offense with an outstanding all-around performance, using his speed to score multiple rushing touchdowns while making smart decisions throughout the game. Ben Karsch also had a big afternoon, giving Greylock excellent field position with several exciting kick returns and adding a number of explosive plays on offense. The offense consistently moved the ball, while the defense came up with key stops to keep Schodack from building any momentum. These games were not scheduled – Schodack came to the wrong camp by mistake, so we moved a few things around and accommodated them.

Sebo Gutman Hat Trick Highlights Home Hockey Tournament Opener

Greylock welcomed Mah-Kee-Nac and Winadu to camp for a 6th Grade roller hockey tournament featuring a combined team of Hill campers, Braves, and Chiefs. Despite rainy weather cutting the day short, the boys made the most of their time on the rink and put together an impressive showing. Greylock came out flying in its opening game against Mah-Kee-Nac. Sebo Gutman led the offensive attack with a hat trick, while Felix Newstadt provided one of the day's biggest highlights by scoring a half-rink buzzer-beater to end the first period. The momentum carried into the rest of the game as Greylock skated to a 6–3 victory. The second matchup against Winadu was shaping up to be another exciting contest, with Greylock holding a 2–1 lead after the first period. Heavy rain forced the remainder of the event to be postponed, but the boys showed great teamwork and energy throughout the day.

Sophomores Enjoy Day 2 of Their Trip to Boston

The Sophomores packed another full day into their Boston trip, visiting some of the city's most popular attractions while spending time together off campus. The group started the morning at Quincy Market, where campers explored the shops and sampled a variety of local favorites before making their way to Boston Harbor to enjoy the waterfront. From there, the boys put their communication and problem-solving skills to the test in an escape room, then headed to Activate, where friendly competition took over through a series of fast-paced interactive challenges. The day wrapped up with time to relax and shop at South Bay Mall before going to dinner and returning to their hotel.

Juniors and Seniors Kick Off Bryn Mawr Trip

The Juniors and Seniors were all smiles as they began their annual trip to Bryn Mawr, looking forward to an exciting couple of days away from camp. The group made its first stop in Danbury, where the boys had time to shop, grab lunch, and explore before continuing on to Bryn Mawr. After arriving in the afternoon, the original plan was to cool off with a swim, but rainy weather forced a change of plans. Instead, the boys and girls spent several hours getting to know each other, giving everyone plenty of time to socialize before the evening activities. Following check-in and some time to settle into the hotel, the group returned to Bryn Mawr for dinner and another social with the girls.

Cole Legum Lights It Up at Taconic

The Chiefs took on a tough challenge at Taconic, entering a best-of-three basketball series with a team made up entirely of boys heading into 7th Grade. Greylock brought a younger group to the event, giving the campers an opportunity to test themselves against older competition. The opening game turned into an instant classic, with the Chiefs battling until the final seconds before coming up just short in a 38–37 loss. Cole Legum put together one of the most impressive shooting performances of the summer, burying eight three-pointers and keeping Greylock within striking distance all game long. Taconic built an early lead in the second game and never allowed the Chiefs to find the same offensive rhythm. Even so, the boys continued to compete until the final buzzer and never backed down from the challenge. Several campers stood out throughout the series. Eli Steinhardt played with confidence against the older competition, while Jax Kind brought relentless energy on both ends of the floor. Ozzie Farkas, Jesse Wasserman, and Levi Friedlander also embraced the challenge of facing opponents two divisions older, gaining valuable experience while representing Greylock with determination and resilience.

Kento Jee Conquers the Beacon Bonanza

Campers from across Greylock took part in this summer's first Beacon Bonanza on Monday night, racing around camp in search of a hidden duck. As clues were released throughout the evening, campers hurried from one location to the next, hoping to solve the puzzle before anyone else. The hunt quickly became one of the most talked-about events of the night, with campers comparing clues, changing strategies, and searching every corner of camp. After an exciting race to the finish, Kento Jee was the first to find the duck and deliver it to Ben Leon, earning the title of this year's Beacon Bonanza champion. Congrats to Kento!

Freshmen Enjoy Thrilling Start to Cooperstown Trip

The Freshmen got their Cooperstown adventure underway with an exciting day at Six Flags Great Escape, where the boys spent the afternoon enjoying roller coasters, games, and plenty of laughs together. It was a great opportunity to kick off the trip before the baseball-themed activities began. After leaving the park, the group headed to the Lake George area for dinner before capping off the evening with mini golf and a well-deserved ice cream stop. The fun-filled first day set the tone for the rest of the trip, with the Baseball Hall of Fame awaiting the boys on Tuesday.

Staff Interview - Diego Rodriguez Sanchez

Q: Where are you from, and how many years have you been working at Greylock?

A: I am from Mexico, and this is my second year.

Q: What is your favorite meal to prepare for the campers?

A: Definitely Quesadillas.

Q: What do you enjoy most about working at Greylock?

A: Honestly, I enjoy working with people and being socially active.

Q: When you're not in the kitchen, what do you like to do around camp?

A: I usually sleep.

Q: What's the funniest or most memorable moment you've had this summer?

A: It was my date with my girlfriend in Lee.

Q: If you could trade jobs with anyone at camp for one day, who would it be and why?

A: I would like to try adventure, probably Doug's role.

Q: If you could add one meal to the Greylock menu, what would it be?

A: More Mexican options from the kitchen.

Q: What are you looking forward to during the rest of the summer?

A: Doing more athletic activities.

Q: If you could give one message to all the campers, what would it be?

A: Don't forget to clean your tables, otherwise you won't get any more good meals!

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: This is my 3rd summer.

Clue 2: I spend a lot of time near gaga.

Clue 3: I live on Senior Row.



Yesterday's Answer: Ethan Rimer

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Spencer Boskoff Leads Greylock Grade 6 Soccer to Taconic Title Without Allowing a Single Goal

A group of Braves and Chiefs delivered a championship-worthy performance at the Taconic Soccer Tournament, finishing with a perfect 4–0 record and four consecutive shutouts to bring home the title. Greylock opened the tournament with a 4–0 win over Crane Lake behind two goals from Ben Karach, while Levi Zuckerman and Spencer Boskoff each added a goal. The momentum continued against Taconic, where Eli Steinhardt, Spencer Boskoff, Max Karsch, and Jordan Bader each scored in another 4–0 victory. A third straight shutout came against Pontiac as Jordan Bader found the net twice and Spencer Boskoff and Eli Steinhardt each added a goal. The championship game featured a rematch with Taconic, and Spencer Boskoff scored the lone goal of the match to secure a 1–0 victory and the tournament championship. Greylock closed the day with a 13–0 goal differential, never allowing a goal while receiving outstanding contributions from every player on the roster.

Freshmen Continue Adventure Through Cooperstown

Day Two of the Freshmen trip brought another full schedule as the group explored Cooperstown before making its way to Pennsylvania. After breakfast, the boys stopped at Sal's Pizza for lunch before spending time at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. They explored exhibits celebrating baseball's greatest players and learned more about the sport's remarkable history. The afternoon included time to walk through downtown Cooperstown, followed by a visit to Oakdale Commons for shopping and free time. From there, the group continued on to Pennsylvania, where they will meet the girls from Bryn Mawr tomorrow. Dinner at Chipotle and Panera provided the perfect ending to another enjoyable day on the road.

NFL Day Opens with Strong Competition

Hill Camp's annual NFL Day returned with an exciting opening round as six teams competed in a full slate of football games. Campers represented the Chicago Bears, Minnesota Vikings, Los Angeles Chargers, Arizona Cardinals, Cincinnati Bengals, and Las Vegas Raiders in a day filled with competitive play. One of the day's most memorable matchups saw the Minnesota Vikings escape with a narrow 22–21 victory over the Arizona Cardinals. When the opening round concluded, the undefeated Cincinnati Bengals joined the Minnesota Vikings, Los Angeles Chargers, and Arizona Cardinals in advancing to the semifinals, which will be played later in the week. Several campers stood out with outstanding performances throughout the day, including Chase Buslik, Jackson Rimer, Adam Singer, and Phineas Metz. Easton Mayer and Jack Buslik also impressed with strong all-around play. Just as impressive as football was the sportsmanship shown across every game. Campers supported one another, respected their opponents, and competed with outstanding attitudes from start to finish.

Sophomores Experience More Boston Highlights

The Sophomores added another memorable chapter to their Boston trip with a day that blended sightseeing, excitement, and entertainment. Their first stop was the Prudential Center and Newbury Street, where the boys explored two of Boston's best-known destinations before heading to the waterfront for an exhilarating ride aboard the Codzilla. The fun continued at Apex Entertainment, where the group enjoyed bowling, laser tag, arcade games, and bumper cars. The evening wrapped up with a trip to the movie theater to watch Toy Story 5, closing out another exciting day in Boston.

Juniors and Seniors Conclude Bryn Mawr Trip

The Juniors and Seniors brought their Bryn Mawr trip to a close after one final day of activities before returning to Greylock. The boys spent the morning at Dave & Buster's alongside the girls from Bryn Mawr, enjoying games and time together before the groups said goodbye. Lunch followed at Long Horn Steakhouse, and the afternoon featured a stop at the bowling alley before the trip home. A final visit to McDonald's rounded out the day's schedule, bringing another successful Bryn Mawr trip to an end. After

several days filled with fun activities and memorable experiences, the group arrived back at camp with plenty of great memories to take home.

Camper Interview - Sam Berkley

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Scout in Bunk Seneca, and this is my first summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Connecticut.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Soccer, Waterski and Basketball.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Stanley Shapiro, Spencer Rimer, Jack Buslik and Jojo Reyes.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Mitchell Gaines, Alayjo Quintero, and Ben Morrison.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: New York Yankees and New York Mets.

Q: If you could go to dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My mom, my dad, and my grandma.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The sailing dock.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: The Olympics!

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would love to be a counselor.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Skittles.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I am from Texas.

Clue 2: You will often see me without a shirt.

Clue 3: I have a sister at Romaca.



Yesterday's Answer: Bailey Jarrett

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Rainy Day Brings Indoor Fun Across Camp

Overnight rain led to a slower start around camp, with activities moving indoors for much of the morning. The Junior Side spent time playing group games in the Field House before settling in to watch movies in the ISP. Lower Quad campers also enjoyed movies in the Senior Lounge while cheering on their friends competing in the Gordon Cup, which was broadcasted in the Senior Social Hall. Later in the day, Greylock and Romaca campers came together once again for their weekly Brother-Sister event, this time hosted at Greylock. The brothers and sisters enjoyed the opportunity to relax, catch up, and spend quality time together, making the most of the day despite the rainy weather.

Jeffrey Brodsky Shines Between the Pipes at Gordon Cup

A group of Juniors, Seniors, and Rovers traveled to Camp Timber Lake on Thursday to compete in the annual Gordon Cup Hockey Tournament to compete in a five-team tournament. Greylock opened the day against Tyler Hill. After falling behind 2–0 in the second period, the boys responded with relentless pressure. Zach Handler fired a shot that was stopped, but Louis Gellibert crashed the net and buried the rebound to cut the deficit in half. Jeffrey Brodsky was stellar in goal throughout the contest, but Greylock ultimately fell 2–1. Greylock's second pool-play game came against host camp, Timber Lake. Brodsky once again turned in an outstanding performance between the pipes, keeping Greylock within striking distance throughout the game. Despite creating several scoring chances, Greylock was unable to find the back of the net and dropped a hard-fought 1–0 decision. Although the team finished pool play with an 0–2 record, allowing just three goals earned them a spot in the semifinals. Greylock faced Timber Lake once again in the semifinals. After conceding two early goals, the boys battled back with goals from Zach Handler and Adam Weis, but Timber Lake pulled away for a 5–2 victory to end Greylock's tournament run. While the results did not fall Greylock's way, the team displayed outstanding effort, grit, and determination from start to finish. Back at camp, Lower Quad campers followed the action from the Senior Social Hall, where the tournament was broadcast live as they cheered on their friends.

Sophomores Finish Boston Trip with Hall of Fame Visit

The Sophomores wrapped up their four-day Boston trip with one final day of adventure before returning to Greylock. The morning began with a visit to the Basketball Hall of Fame, where campers explored exhibits honoring the game's greatest players, coaches, and contributors. The visit also included a stop at the display recognizing Nat Holman, the only Greylocker enshrined in the Hall of Fame. After lunch, the group traveled to Westfarms Mall in Hartford, where the campers spent the afternoon shopping, relaxing with friends, and enjoying one last outing together. The day concluded with dinner at the mall before the Sophomores boarded the bus back to camp. The trip capped off four memorable days filled with sightseeing, new experiences, and plenty of time together, bringing another successful Sophomore Boston adventure to a close.

Freshmen Enjoy Another Full Day on Cooperstown/Bryn Mawr Trip

The Freshmen continued their four-day Cooperstown/Bryn Mawr trip with another fun-filled day packed with activities. The morning began at an entertainment complex, where bowling proved to be the most popular attraction as the boys spent a few hours enjoying games and time together. Later, the group headed to a local movie theater to watch Toy Story 5 before traveling to Camp Bryn Mawr for dinner. The evening continued with an entertaining magic show that kept the campers laughing and amazed throughout the performance. The day concluded with a long social, giving the boys the chance to reconnect with the girls they met a few weeks ago. It marked another memorable day on the trip, with an exciting final day still ahead that includes more time with the Bryn Mawr girls.

Camper Interview - Caleb Silverman

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Senior, in Bunk Yale and this my seventh year.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Manhattan, New York City.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Basketball and golf.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Xavi Solish, my brother Cole, and the rest of my division.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Corey Bradley, Tomasz Szigalyi, and Jackson Renaud.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: New York Knicks and New York Yankees.

Q: If you could go to dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My dad, my mom, and my brother.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The Senior Lounge.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: Red and Grey and NBA Day.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would probably choose to be a basketball coach

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Snickers.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have a Mac in my last name.

Clue 2: I love cooking burgers.

Clue 3: I share a name with a Gordon Cup Goal scorer.

Yesterday's Answer: Will Johnston



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Camp Honors Randy Rosenbaum's Lasting Legacy

The Juniors and Seniors gathered for a special ceremony celebrating the legacy of Randy Rosenbaum, who was a camper, counselor, and owner at Greylock from 1920 to 1973 when he retired. At that time, he had been at Greylock for 44 of its 58 summers. Jim introduced the event by sharing stories about Randy's remarkable impact on camp and the history he helped shape. Randy's children, Carol and Billy, were both in attendance and spoke to the campers, sharing heartfelt memories of their father and their experiences growing up at Greylock. Dee Komira created a great slide show with photos of Randy from throughout his time at Greylock, including some when he was a young camper. The ceremony was a meaningful tribute and gave campers a deeper appreciation for Greylock's rich tradition and history.

Chiefs NFL Day Delivers Thrilling Championship Finish

The Chiefs enjoyed an exciting afternoon and evening during their annual NFL Day, as teams competed with outstanding energy, athleticism, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Ben Karsch guided the Las Vegas Raiders to the championship game, where they met the Cleveland Browns, led by Max Karsch and Cole Legum. The title game proved to be one of the day's best contests, with both teams battling through a tightly contested matchup. In the closing minute, Ben made a spectacular diving catch for a two-point conversion to pull the Raiders within a single point. Despite the late rally, the Browns held on to secure a thrilling 39–38 victory and capture the NFL Day championship. Following the championship, individual awards were presented to recognize several standout performances. Cole Legum earned the Best Team Player award, Ben Karsch received the Best Effort award, and Max Karsch was presented with the Best Spirit award for his enthusiasm and positive attitude throughout the event.

Freshmen Return from Memorable Cooperstown/Bryn Mawr Trip

The Freshmen wrapped up their Cooperstown/Bryn Mawr trip with another memorable day alongside their Bryn Mawr friends. They began by visiting Dave & Buster's with the girls before saying goodbye and heading out. They had lunch at Long Horn Steakhouse. Later, the group stopped at Wally's Ice Cream for a sweet treat before heading to the theater to watch the new Spider-Man: Brand New Day. To conclude the trip, campers chose dinner from McDonald's, Burger King, Taco Bell, or Subway before making their way back to camp. The excursion gave the boys another day filled with fun, good food, and time with new friends. They have since returned safely to campus.

Liam Solomon Leads Pacers to Sophomore NBA Day Championship

Following lunch, the Sophomores took to the courts for their annual NBA Day tournament. Five teams competed throughout the afternoon and evening: the Indiana Pacers, led by Liam Solomon; the Utah Jazz, led by Leo Feinberg; the Sacramento Kings, led by Asher Kind; the Portland Trail Blazers, led by Colson Mates; and the Charlotte Hornets, led by Josh Greenberg. After a full schedule of competitive games, the championship came down to the Pacers and the Hornets. Josh Greenberg gave Charlotte the halftime lead by knocking down a long three-pointer at the first-half buzzer. The Pacers responded in the second half behind a dominant performance from Liam Solomon, who poured in 42 points to lead Indiana to the NBA Day title.

Jacob Geringer and Nathan Bagliebter Cruise to Pickleball Day Title

The Juniors and Seniors filled their afternoon with Pickleball Day, as 14 teams competed for the championship. Each team played two preliminary games before the top eight teams advanced to the playoff bracket based on their records. The quarterfinals and semifinals featured several competitive matches before Jacob Geringer and Nathan Bagliebter earned a place in the championship against Spencer Rosenstein and Jackson Paldino. Jacob and Nathan dominated the final from the opening serve, claiming the Pickleball Day championship with an impressive 11–0 victory.

Jordan Bader's Team Claims Ben Bonanza Victory

The Braves raced across camp during the annual Ben Bonanza, an event that combined teamwork, creativity, and quick thinking. Teams solved clues that led them from one challenge station to the next, completing each task before proceeding to the next. Campers were tested in a variety of ways, including keeping a ping pong ball bouncing on a paddle while reciting the Camp Greylock alma mater, striking the soccer crossbar from the top of the 18-yard box, and carefully transporting water from the lake using only a spoon to fill a cup to a designated level. Every challenge required a different mix of teamwork, patience, and skill. After an afternoon of fast-paced competition, Jordan Bader, Brett Buslik, Lorenzo Dance, and Matthew Kapner finished ahead of the field to earn the Ben Bonanza title.

Camper Interview - Spencer Feinstein

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am Brave, in Bunk Navajo, and this is my second year

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Westport, Connecticut.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Radio and Golf.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Matthew Kapner, Ari Schniderman, and Zach Berkley.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Julius Popowich and Job Beun.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: Philadelphia Eagles.

Q: If you could go to play golf with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My dad, my mom, and my brother.

Q: What is your favorite place at camp?

A: Radio and Electronics.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: Grandparents Day.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would love to be a Golf Coach.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Airhead Bites.



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have blonde hair.

Clue 2: I wear my shirt backwards.

Clue 3: This is my second year at Greylock.

Yesterday's Answer: Lewis MacPherson

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Ari Shniderman and Noah Weis Capture Braves Davis Tennis Cup Title

The Braves enjoyed a full day of competition, beginning with an energetic Kickball Day. Six games were played across two fields as every team battled for bragging rights. Brett Buslik's squad finished the morning undefeated, while Jesse Wasserman delivered one of the day's biggest highlights by blasting two home runs in a single game. The afternoon featured the division's Davis Cup Tennis Tournament. Sixteen teams were split into two flights, with round-robin play determining the quarterfinal bracket before the field narrowed to the championship match. Ari Shniderman and Noah Weis squared off against Levi Friedlander and Jesse Wasserman in an entertaining final, with Ari and Noah coming away with the title after an impressive performance.

Tigers and Falcons Claim Ben Bonanza Championship

Hill Camp campers kicked off the day with one of the summer's most anticipated traditions, the annual Ben Bonanza. Divided into five teams and accompanied by their travel coaches, the boys raced across Greylock following clues that led them from one challenge station to the next. Each stop required teams to complete a unique task before earning the next clue and continuing the race. The course featured a wide range of challenges, including knocking down bowling pins with a ball, rolling a golf ball down a hill for a hole-in-one, naming 15 countries, filling cups with lake water one spoonful at a time, and hitting the crossbar in both soccer and lacrosse. The race concluded with campers chasing Ben Leon in a sprint to the finish line, providing a thrilling finale to the morning. After unforeseen circumstances involving the Scout team of Stanley Shapiro, Easton Mayer, Fred Roosth, and Bo Palash, the Tigers and Falcons combined forces and ultimately captured the Ben Bonanza title. The afternoon then shifted from competition to creativity as Hill Camp rehearsed for Saturday night's highly anticipated Hill Camp Show.

Ace Levine Leads Hornets to Chiefs NBA Day Victory

Basketball took center stage for the Chiefs as campers competed in NBA Day, representing the Charlotte Hornets, Portland Trail Blazers, Washington Wizards, and Utah Jazz. Every team battled through an exciting round-robin schedule, with each game helping determine the championship matchup. Behind the strong play of Jacob Singer and Lukey Kaplan, the Hornets posted a perfect 3-0 record to earn a spot in the finals. The Utah Jazz also advanced after finishing 2-1, thanks in large part to standout performances from the Karsch brothers. Dylan Igel and Ezra Ross also turned in impressive efforts for their respective teams. In the championship game, Ace Levine helped lead the Hornets to victory, capping off an outstanding day of basketball. Liam Warren received the Spirit award, Ryder Alin was recognized with the Best Effort award, and Eli Steinhardt earned Best Team Player award honors.

Ben Bogner and Henry Fox Win Freshmen Amazing Race

The Freshmen spent the afternoon racing around Greylock during their annual Amazing Race, teaming up in pairs to tackle a series of creative physical and mental challenges. Campers traveled from station to station, working together to solve problems and complete each activity before moving on to the next checkpoint. Some of the day's most memorable tasks included writing the Greylock Alma Mater backwards, volleying a volleyball 15 consecutive times, and coming up with 50 words beginning with the letter "L" without using any proper nouns. The race remained close throughout the afternoon, with Jake Farkas helping his team surge into the lead after knocking down a clutch ringer. Although Jake Farkas' team briefly grabbed the lead, Ben Bogner and Henry Fox responded to secure the Amazing Race championship. The Freshmen wrapped up their day by traveling to Camp Romaca for an evening social, where they enjoyed spending time with new friends after an exciting afternoon of competition.

Liam Solomon and Andy Capasso Win Sophomore Pickleball Day

The Sophomores took to the courts for one of their favorite special events of the summer, Pickleball Day. Campers paired up and competed in a tournament that stretched throughout the afternoon, with every match bringing plenty of competitive rallies and enthusiastic support from teammates on the sidelines. After advancing through a strong field of competitors, Liam Solomon and Andy Capasso reached the championship match against Leo Feinberg and Will Johnston. The final lived up to the excitement, with Liam

and Andy edging out an 11-9 victory to earn the Pickleball Day title. The busy day concluded with a home social as the Sophomores welcomed Camp Romaca to Greylock for an evening of fun and friendship.

Spencer Rosenstein Delivers Walk-Off Winner in Lower Quad Softball Day

The Juniors and Seniors enjoyed one of the most anticipated events of the summer as Lower Quad Softball Day brought together a full day of spirited competition. Teams battled through a competitive round-robin schedule, with every game helping determine the two finalists. The championship featured an unforgettable showdown between the Florida State Seminoles and the Oklahoma Sooners. Oklahoma jumped out to an early 5-2 lead before the Seminoles battled back to even the score at 6-6, setting the stage for a dramatic ninth inning. With two outs in the bottom of the ninth, Spencer Rosenstein lifted a deep fly ball to left field that brought home the winning run, giving Florida State a thrilling 7-6 walk-off victory. Following an action-packed day on the diamond, the Juniors and Seniors closed out the evening with Quad Games, ending another memorable day at Greylock.

Camper Interview - Harrison Wishnow

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am Freshmen, my bunk is Cal Tech, and this is my fifth year.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Greenwich, Connecticut.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Tennis, Golf, and Archery.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Max Prince, Ari Davis, Asher Myers, and Jake Farkas

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Jared Barishaw, Beiker Fuentes, and Tom Chesworth.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: Boston Red Sox and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Q: If you could go to play tennis with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Novak Djokovic, my dad, and Carlos Alcaraz.

Q: What is your favorite place at camp?

A: The tennis courts.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: Red and Grey, and Campers Day Out.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would love to be a Head of Tennis.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have two cousins at camp.

Clue 2: I have a Hill Camp brother.

Clue 3: Jared is my group head.



Yesterday's Answer: Parker Solo

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Hill Camp Brings Disney Magic to the Stage

Saturday evening's activity belonged to Hill Camp, as the division took center stage for its annual show and entertained a packed audience with a Disney-themed musical performance. The campers were divided into three groups, with each group performing three songs inspired by beloved Disney films, including Cars, Coco, and The Jungle Book. The show concluded with the entire division coming together for an energetic finale, singing "You're Welcome" from Moana, bringing the total to ten songs. The performance featured colorful costumes that brought many favorite Disney characters to life, including campers dressed as characters from Cars. From the opening number to the final bow, the stage was filled with enthusiasm, confidence, and smiling faces. Their excitement quickly spread throughout the audience, with campers and counselors alike clapping and singing along during the performance. The evening was a wonderful celebration of creativity, teamwork, and camp spirit, making the Hill Camp Show another memorable highlight of the summer.

Freshmen Burn Off Ignites Red and Grey Preparations

One of Greylock's longstanding Red and Grey traditions took place on Saturday afternoon as the Freshmen held their annual Burn Off. The event gives direction to the officers who might become the division's rope burner and runners for Red and Grey might be while giving campers the opportunity to earn the respect of their division. With much of the Senior Side gathered to watch and cheer them on, the Burn Off generated plenty of excitement as the Freshmen officially began preparing for one of Greylock's signature traditions. Ari Davis earned the honor of serving as the Freshmen's burner after delivering an outstanding performance, while Jonah Wasserman was equally impressive as a runner. The event concluded with loud cheers from campers and counselors, setting the stage for another memorable Red and Grey.

Busy Saturday Ends with Romaca Socials

Campers across Greylock enjoyed a full day of activities before wrapping up Saturday with evening socials alongside Camp Romaca. Hill Camp spent the morning rotating through activities, with waterskiing, soccer, and baseball, among the division's most popular choices. The boys then shifted their focus to play rehearsal in preparation for their evening show before cooling off with recreational swim. The Braves stayed busy throughout the day, as basketball and football drew large crowds during the morning, while tennis, lacrosse, and the zip line were also among the day's favorite activities. In the afternoon, the Braves and Chiefs participated in Junior Specialty before enjoying their Leagues and Choices periods and daily recreational swim. On the Senior Side, campers spent the day participating in elective periods, with soccer and the weight room proving to be especially popular choices. Following the Hill Camp Show, the Juniors remained on campus for a waterfront social with Camp Romaca at Center Lake, while the Seniors traveled to Romaca for their own evening gathering. The socials provided another opportunity for campers to relax, spend time with friends, and cap off another memorable Saturday at Greylock.

Campers Selected for Fifth Annual Campers vs. Counselors Lacrosse Game

The rosters have been announced for the fifth annual Campers vs. Counselors Lacrosse Game, which will take place on Sunday, August 9, immediately following the camp cookout. Twenty-one campers have been selected to represent the Camper team: **Midfield:** Ryder Alin, Max Karsch, Cooper Glazer, Cam Peichert, Jude Rapoport, Lukey Kaplan, Mac Peichert, Lev Glazer, and Brett Buslik. **Attack:** Jax Kind, Isaac Sprung, Ace Levine, Austin Resnick, Landon Mayer, and Eli Miscione. **Defense:** Alex Guttman, Charlie Newstadt, Carter Modes, Liam Warren, Ezra Ross, and Ethan Rimer. The Camper team will be coached by Aaron Dyer, Walker Dillon, and Charlie Dutton. The Campers enter this year's game as the defending champions after earning a thrilling 5-4 overtime victory over the counselors in last summer's contest.

Final Rookie Day Welcomes Future Greylock Campers

Saturday marked Greylock's third and final Rookie Day of the summer, as the camp welcomed prospective campers and their families for a fun-filled introduction to life at Greylock. The group included many first-time visitors, along with siblings of current

campers and members of Greylock alumni families. The future campers spent the day touring camp with counselors and travel coaches, giving them a firsthand look at daily life on campus. They also took part in a variety of activities led by Greylock's department heads, allowing them to experience the excitement and energy that make camp so special. The day was a tremendous success, and the campers left with plenty of smiles and new memories. Greylock looks forward to welcoming many of these boys back in the summer of 2027.

Camper Interview - Landon Mayer

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am Brave, my bunk is Kiowa, and this is my third summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Demarest, New Jersey.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Lacrosse, Soccer and Football.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Everyone in my bunk, Cory Stein, Jesse Wasserman, Spencer Boskoff.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Julius Popowich, Nic Schindler, Timo Farkas, and Tshepo Lephoto.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: New York Jets and New York Yankees.

Q: If you could go to play lacrosse with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My mom, my dad, and Garrett Wilson.

Q: What is your favorite place at camp?

A: My bunk.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: Olympics and Six Flags!

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would love to be a Lacrosse coach.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Twix.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have had an injury this summer.

Clue 2: This is my first year.

Clue 3: You often call my bunk by a number, not its name.



Yesterday's Answer: Guillo Lerdo de Tejada

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John-Jack Darnobid Takes Home Best in Annual Art Show

After dinner, campers gathered for one of Greylock's favorite annual traditions: the Art Show. Nearly 45 projects were on display, showcasing the creativity and craftsmanship that the campers have developed throughout the summer. Before the exhibit opened, Jim spoke to the divisions separately about the tremendous work that had taken place in the Art Department this season before inviting everyone to walk through the display. Once every Greylocker had the opportunity to admire the projects, campers cast their ballots for the annual "Best in Show" award. The voting was close, but Hill camper John-Jack Darnobid claimed first place with his impressive model airplane, earning 41 votes. Freshman Guillermo Lerdo de Tejada finished second after receiving 36 votes for his handcrafted dagger. Third place went to freshman Jack Sapot, whose detailed wood sculpture of LaMelo Ball shooting a basketball impressed campers throughout the evening. Just one vote behind in fourth place was Tomy Lafarga, whose beautiful drawing of mountains and bears rounded out another outstanding Art Show.

One Final Day of Regular Activities

Today marked the final full day of regular activities before Greylock shifts into one of the busiest stretches of the summer. With Grandparents Day, special events, trips, Olympics, and Red & Grey all just around the corner, there is a noticeable buzz throughout camp as everyone looks forward to the weeks ahead. Campers made the most of their final day of the normal schedule by spending time at many of their favorite activities. In Hill Camp, waterskiing, football, and tennis were among the busiest spots of the day. Braves and Chiefs campers stayed active at the climbing wall, baseball, football, and soccer, while Senior Side campers spread out across archery, golf, Court One basketball, and hockey. The fun continued into the evening with each division enjoying its own activity. Hill Camp headed to the Junior Side basketball courts for several competitive games of knockout. The Braves held their annual Laundry Party, giving campers the chance to get organized while enjoying one more relaxed evening together. The Chiefs raced around camp during a Counselor Hunt before helping prepare camp for Grandparents Day, putting the finishing touches on another memorable day at Greylock.

Will Costello and Andrew Gecht Shine at Burn Off

With Red & Grey drawing closer, the Juniors took part in one of the division's most exciting annual traditions: the Burn Off. Held during the fourth period, the event gave campers the opportunity to compete for some of the most important roles in Red & Grey. Campers competed for the opportunity to serve as rope burners during Red & Grey, while runners looked to earn the same opportunity. Much of the Senior Side gathered to watch, creating an electric atmosphere as each camper took his turn. Will Costello and Andrew Gecht stood out with outstanding fires, earning plenty of cheers from the crowd and making strong impressions during the competition. As anticipation continues to build across camp, the Burn Off served as another reminder that one of Greylock's greatest traditions is just around the corner.

Red & Grey Leadership Announced

Grandparents Day may be next on the calendar, but Red & Grey officially took another step forward on Monday night. Before gathering on Court Two, Senior Side campers spent part of the afternoon making sure their bunks were in top shape for the arrival of visiting family members. Once preparations were complete, the entire Senior Side assembled

for the first Red & Grey lineup of the summer. Michael opened the ceremony by speaking about the importance of making good choices and being a great camper before announcing Jim Mason as this summer's Head Judge. Jim then named Daniel Martin as one of the Assistant Head Judges, Daniel introduced Ryan Macdonald as another Assistant Head Judge, and Ryan completed the announcements by revealing Sam Stern as the third Assistant Head Judge. The evening concluded with Seniors and Juniors voting for their Red & Grey officers, another exciting milestone as camp moves one step closer to one of Greylock's greatest traditions.

Camper Interview - Mateo Wood

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Sophomore, my bunk is Chicago, this is my third year.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Boston, Massachusetts.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Sailing, Baseball, and Football.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Whole Sophomore division, and Sergio Tikhomirov.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Ivan Paniagua Velazquez, Beiker Fuentes, and Scott Lee.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: San Francisco 49ers and San Francisco Giants.

Q: If you could go sailing with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My dad, Lebron James, and Nick Bosa.

Q: What is your favorite place at camp?

A: The sailing dock.

Q: What are you looking forward to about the rest of camp?

A: Red and Grey and going to the mall.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: Any job that relates to sailing.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Hershey's.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I love basketball.

Clue 2: I have a Freshman brother.

Clue 3: My bunk counselor is Tanguy Bessou.



Yesterday's Answer: Michaela Stejskalova

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You're 2026 Red and Grey Captains Are...

The Senior Side held a Red and Grey lineup, marking another exciting step toward one of Greylock's biggest traditions. During the lineup, four judges were announced, along with the captains who will lead their teams throughout the competition. Zach Handler was voted as the captain of the Grey Team, while Spencer Rosenstein was voted to lead the Red Team. Both captains were democratically elected by their peers, making the honor even more meaningful as they were recognized not only for their leadership abilities, but also for the respect and trust they have earned from the rest of the Senior Side. With the teams beginning to take shape, excitement is already building for the upcoming Red and Grey competition.

2026 Grandparents Day is a Success!

The highlight of the day at Greylock was Grandparents Day, as campers had the special opportunity to reunite with their grandparents for the first time in at least five weeks. After a summer filled with activities, competitions, friendships, and unforgettable memories, the boys were excited to welcome their grandparents back to Center Lake and share stories about everything they had experienced at camp. Grandparents arrived on campus either by walking from the parking area or taking shuttle buses to the Field House, where they were greeted, offered refreshments, and given a place to relax before the campers arrived. Around 10:10 AM, the boys made their way to the Field House, and the room quickly filled with huge smiles, hugs, and excited greetings as campers saw their grandparents again. Like Visiting Day, it rained. It was the first time in camp history that it rained on both parent and grandparent visiting days. Thanks to Mother Nature for that one!

Throughout the day, campers had the chance to show their grandparents around Greylock, bringing them to their bunks, introducing them to their counselors and friends, and sharing some of their favorite places and memories from the summer. Grandparents got a glimpse of what daily life at camp is like and enjoyed hearing stories about the activities, traditions, and special moments that have made this summer so meaningful. Families spent time together, explored campus, and enjoyed lunch at different locations around Greylock. The day was filled with laughter, smiles, and great conversations, making Grandparents Day one of the most memorable days of the summer.

For campers who did not have grandparents visiting, Greylock made sure they still had a fun day with movies shown in the ISP and Social Hall. Because of the rain from yesterday and today, the fields and courts were not playable, but the boys still enjoyed a special day focused on family, friendships, and the Greylock community. Grandparents Day was a wonderful reminder of how much camp means not only to the boys, but also to the families who support them throughout the summer.

Chase Buslik and The Arizona Cardinals Win Hill Camp NFL Day

The Hill Camp wrapped up their NFL Day in the evening with the semifinals and championship game of the tournament that had begun a few days ago. After days of competition, teamwork, and excitement, the remaining teams took the field ready to battle for the NFL Day title. In the first semifinal matchup, the Arizona Cardinals faced off against the Cincinnati Bengals in a competitive game that saw the Cardinals come away with a 24-14 victory. The game featured several outstanding plays from Bret Rugova, Chase Buslik, and Mason Flaherty, who helped lead the Cardinals to the championship game.

In the second semifinal, the Minnesota Vikings and Los Angeles Chargers played an exciting, high-scoring matchup. The Vikings earned a 35-29 victory in a back-and-forth battle that featured impressive performances from Jackson Rimer, Josiah Popowich, Austin Resnick, and Jack Buslik. With two teams left standing, the Arizona Cardinals and Minnesota Vikings met in the championship game for an exciting finale. The final was a thrilling contest from start to finish, with both teams trading big plays and fighting hard until the final whistle. In the end, the Cardinals came out on top with a 44-36 victory to claim the NFL Day championship.

The tournament also celebrated the players who showed great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the event. The Best Spirit Award went to Dean Craw for bringing energy and enthusiasm to his team, while the Best Effort Award was given to Jordan Bagliebter for his determination and hard work throughout the competition. The Best Team Player Award went to Chase Buslik for his leadership and commitment to his teammates. Overall, the boys had an incredible time competing over the two days of NFL Day and are already looking forward to the next opportunity to test their football skills against one another during the upcoming Olympics.

Juniors and Seniors Kick Off NBA Day Despite Rain

The Juniors and Seniors kicked off their NBA Day with an exciting start, bringing the energy and competition of the basketball world to Greylock. The campers were divided into five NBA teams, representing the Cleveland Cavaliers, Atlanta Hawks, Memphis Grizzlies, Charlotte Hornets, and Denver Nuggets. Each team competed throughout the day in a series of games, with campers showing off their skills, teamwork, and competitive spirit as they battled for the top spot in the standings.

The day began with the Ariel Bar-led Charlotte Hornets taking on the Memphis Grizzlies in the opening matchup. The Hornets came out strong, earning an impressive 40-31 victory, with Ariel contributing 20 points to account for half of his team's total. The Cleveland Cavaliers, led by Ryder Hauser, also had a strong showing, earning two hard-fought victories in close games and proving they would be a team to watch throughout the tournament. As the competition continued, each team fought for every possession, creating exciting games and plenty of memorable moments.

By the end of the first day of competition, the Charlotte Hornets had established themselves as the team to beat, finishing with a perfect 4-0 record and becoming the only undefeated team heading into day two. With the Cavaliers, Hawks, Grizzlies, and Nuggets all still in contention, the stage was set for another exciting day of basketball, where every game would matter as teams continued their pursuit of the NBA Day championship.

Camper Interview - Michael Meng

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Sophomore in Bunk Chicago, and this is my second summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from New York City. Specifically, Staten Island.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Sailing, waterskiing, and Radio.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: My entire bunk and Sergio Tikhomirov

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Adam Zoller, Daniel Martin, Miguel Cox, Ivan Paniagua and Tamas Szagayli.

Q: If you could have waterskiing with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My mom, my dad, and my sister.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: The waterfront. I'm waterborne!

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would radio Chimaobi and say "worrrrrdd."

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would probably be a lifeguard. The waterfront is fun.

Q: If you had to 1 v 1 with a bear, what would you do?

A: I would take a stick and knock him unconscious.

Q: What is your favorite memory from this summer so far?

A: The Boston trip was awesome. Codzilla was my favorite part.

Q: What are you looking forward to most for the rest of the summer?

A: Red & Grey, no questions asked!

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I am really good at NTG.

Clue 2: Jared is my Group Head

Clue 3: I have a Hill Camp brother.



Yesterday's Answer: Ozzie Farkas

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Greylock's 55th Olympics Breaks Out!

Today was a thrilling day on the Junior Side as Greylock's 55th Olympics officially got underway. Following two periods of regular activities, campers gathered on the North Field to kick off the festivities with the opening events of the decathlon. One of the highlights was a special twist on the traditional Greylock Counselor Hunt, as members of the Senior Side hid throughout camp while Junior Siders raced to track them down. After every Senior had been discovered, the campers returned to the North Field, where the Olympics officially broke out. Excitement was at an all-time high as the children eagerly embraced the start of what promises to be three and a half days of teamwork, enthusiasm, and spirited competition between the different sides. Guided by the Seniors, the campers enjoyed an unforgettable afternoon filled with energy, laughter, and Olympic pride. The Olympics started in exciting fashion as campers proudly represented one of four countries: New Zealand (black), Fiji (white and gray), Madagascar (green), and Barbados (blue). The first official event was Tap outs, where campers competed to earn points for their countries and set the tone for the competition ahead. Some tap outs included, Luca Yosha and Myles Kusnitz for Barbados. Jack Katz and Grayden Jacobs for New Zealand. Kole Sussman and Maddox Berzak for Madagascar. Finally, Henry Friedlander and Aidan Kibe for Fiji.

The action then moved to the track meet, featuring sprints, relays, and field events that highlighted both athletic talent and teamwork. Throughout the afternoon and evening, campers met with their countries to learn songs and chants, building spirit and excitement for the days ahead. Additional events, including quoits, added to a packed and energetic opening day. With the competition now underway, everyone is looking forward to Day Two, which will feature a full schedule of sporting events as the race for Olympic glory continues.

Officer Announcements Highlight Another Red and Grey Lineup

After lunch, the camp gathered for the third Red & Grey lineup, one of the most anticipated traditions of the summer. It took place at the Jim Mason Diamond. During the lineup, six additional lieutenants were announced, earning the honor of helping lead their respective teams during Red & Grey. Austin Ehrlich and Caleb Silverman were selected from the Senior Side, while Evan Neuman, Noah Rudnicki, Jackson Paldino, and Ian Schwarzwald were chosen from the Junior Side. The announcement was met with tremendous excitement and applause, as each camper was recognized for his leadership, character, and dedication to camp. With every new lineup, the anticipation for Red & Grey continues to grow across camp.

Senior Side Enjoys a VERY Busy Day of Special Events

It was a busy and exciting day across camp, with every age group taking part in special events and competitions. In the morning, the Freshmen held Pickleball Day, featuring a 17-team double-elimination tournament. Doubles teams battled through both the winners' and losers' brackets, with Guillermo Lerdo de Tejada and Owen Einhorn advancing undefeated to the championship round. Henry Fox and Ari Davis responded to an early loss with an impressive run through the losers' bracket to earn a rematch in the finals. Needing to defeat their opponents twice because of the tournament format, Henry and Ari fought hard, but Guillermo and Owen closed out the title with a strong performance to become Pickleball Day champions.

The Freshmen returned to action in the afternoon for Water Polo Day, where four teams representing Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Penn competed in Center Lake. Following a full slate of games, Harvard emerged as champions behind the outstanding play of Henry Fox, who scored numerous goals throughout the day and helped lead his team to victory.

For the Sophomores, there was CFL Day. Four teams—the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Calgary Stampeders, Edmonton Eskimos, and Ottawa Roughriders—competed throughout the day in a series of spirited contests. The championship game featured the Aaron Dyer and Shane Kleinberger-led Winnipeg Blue Bombers against the Liam Solomon and Griffin Richman-led Ottawa Roughriders. In a closely contested final, Ottawa came away with the victory. Individual honors were also awarded, with Mateo Wood receiving the Spirit Award, Shane Kleinberger earning the Effort Award, and Griffin Richman being named Best Team Player. The day was marked by competitive games, strong teamwork, and plenty of enthusiasm.

Junior Handball Day delivered some of the most exciting action of the day. Four teams battled through pool play and a playoff round, producing several close contests. The Portland Sasquatch started strong with victories over Cincinnati and Denver, while the Houston Firehawks relied on the scoring touch of Adam Weis to earn key wins and reach the semifinals. After a scoreless semifinal that was decided by penalty shots, Denver advanced to face the previously unbeaten Portland squad in the championship game. The Wolves rose to the occasion, defeating the Sasquatch 6–3 in an entertaining final to capture the title. The event was a tremendous success and was enjoyed by all involved.

The Junior Davis Cup also featured excellent competition, bringing together thirteen doubles teams divided into three round-robin flights. After a full morning of matches, the top teams advanced to the knockout rounds, eventually producing a championship match between Rohan Sarju and Moe Kuritzky and the team of Louis Gellibert and Andrew Gecht. Sarju and Kuritzky played exceptionally well throughout the final, earning a convincing 4–1 victory to claim the Davis Cup championship.

The Seniors began their day with Davis Cup competition before pausing to take part in the Olympic breakout festivities. Later in the day, they departed campus with Jim for their annual Magical Mystery Tour.

Camper Interview - Carter Modes

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Chief, my bunk is Allegheny, and this is my sixth year.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Berkley Heights, New Jersey.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Baseball, Lacrosse, Hockey and Tennis.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: My whole division, Beckett Wipf, Sam Nigra, and Chase Buslik.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Jarrah Dunstan, Davis de la Rosa, Gerardo Ramirez, and Johnny Sanchez.

Q: If you could play baseball with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My mom, my dad, and my brother.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: Definitely my bunk!

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would radio Charlie Newstadt and say: “come and play baseball!”

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would love to be a baseball counselor.

Q: If you had to 1 v 1 with a bear, what would you do?

A: I would scream at it.

Q: What is your favorite memory from this summer so far?

A: Probably at night talks with my friends.

Q: What are you looking forward to most for the rest of the summer?

A: MLB Day.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have a brother who is a Scout.

Clue 2: Avery is my group head.

Clue 3: I have naturally red hair.



Yesterday's Answer: Javen Krieg

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Junior Side Olympics Continue

The Junior Side Olympics continued with a packed schedule as campers fanned out across camp for a variety of exciting events. Hill Camp got things going in the morning with basketball, where teams battled through a series of energetic games marked by fast breaks, tenacious defense, and some impressive shooting. The afternoon brought football, as campers showed off their athleticism with big runs, touchdown plays, and clutch defensive stops across several tightly contested matchups. Meanwhile, Lake Camp kept the action going all afternoon with soccer and baseball. Games featured crisp passing, stingy defense, and plenty of thrilling scoring chances, while over on the diamond, campers came through with timely hits, sharp fielding, and aggressive baserunning game after game. Effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship were on display across all of these events, culminating in another memorable day of Olympic competition. By day's end, New Zealand had put together one of the strongest showings of any country, piling up valuable points across multiple events to sit in an excellent position as the Junior Side Olympics roll on.

In the morning, the Hill Camp played basketball. This saw New Zealand establish themselves as a powerhouse, capturing the gold medal in dominant fashion, while Madagascar earned the silver medal in a strong showing. Barbados secured the bronze medal, demonstrating solid play throughout their run, and Fiji finished fourth. The Lake Camp soccer finals featured an exciting matchup between New Zealand and Fiji, with both teams bringing their best as they competed for the coveted title. The Lake Camp played baseball and it was the most thrilling of the day, as Fiji pulled off a nail-biting victory with a 9–8 triumph over Barbados in the championship game, edging out their opponents in a back-and-forth battle that had the entire Junior side cheering. Madagascar rounded out the podium with a third-place finish, refusing to go down without a fight. Hill Camp football was exhilarating as Madagascar won, New Zealand came in second, Barbados came in third, while Fiji came in fourth. Throughout the day, teams had song and cheer practice, and the captains are all very confident in their team's chances to win.

Trail Blazers Go Undefeated, Capturing Freshmen NBA Day Title

Freshmen NBA Day tipped off with four teams, each named after an NBA franchise: the Atlanta Hawks, led by Ben Bogner; the Phoenix Suns, led by Theo Serbagi and Leo Popowich; the Portland Trail Blazers, led by Tate Shopkorn; and the Toronto Raptors, led by Jonah Wasserman. The day included a round-robin, with every team squaring off. The Trail Blazers pulled away from the field and finished undefeated, earning a direct bye into the finals. The day also delivered some unforgettable individual performances. Jonah Wasserman erupted for 51 points, including a 24-point quarter, while Tate Shopkorn dropped 45 of his own to fuel his team's run. With the round-robin leaving the other three teams tied, a showdown decided the final semifinal berth, and the Raptors and Suns emerged as the top two performers to advance. The Suns handled business convincingly, beating the Raptors to book their spot in the championship and setting up a final against the Trail Blazers. In the end, Portland proved too much: behind a 39-point night from Tate Shopkorn, the Trail Blazers took the title 58-48. Individual honors went to Charlie Dutton for the Spirit award, Theo Serbagi for the Best Effort award, and Tate Shopkorn for Best Team Player award.

Leo Feinberg and Marty Singer Sweep Sophomore Davis Cup Day

Sophomore Davis Cup Tennis Day was played as a doubles competition yesterday morning, with the field split into flights that each ran round-robin to set the seeding before the knockout rounds. Two pairs separated themselves right away, both going undefeated at 3-0 to top their flights: Leo Feinberg and Marty Singer in one, and Parker Resnick and Griffin Richman in the other, each locking up a semifinal spot. The rest of the top teams then played off to fill out the bracket, but Feinberg and Singer stayed a cut above everyone else. They cruised through the semifinal with a 4-0 win over Resnick and Richman, then closed out the championship with another commanding 4-0 win over Liam Solomon and Max Kapp to win the day.

Predators Skate to Sophomore NHL Day Championship

In the afternoon, the action moved from the tennis courts to the hockey rink for NHL Day for the Sophomores. Campers were divided among the Nashville Predators, Calgary Flames, and Detroit Red Wings for a three-team tournament. The Predators opened with a 1-0 win over the Flames on a goal from Griffin Richman. The Red Wings then downed the Flames 3-1, powered by a Shane

Kleinberger hat trick. That set up a championship clash between the Predators and Red Wings, and Nashville skated off with the title in a 4-2 victory. Griffin Richman led the way with all four Nashville goals, while Andrew Leon scored twice for Detroit.

Juniors Race Across Camp for Ben Bonanza

The Juniors spent the morning tackling the always-exciting Ben Bonanza. Campers were randomly split into teams of three or four, with team names pulled from a hat to mix up the groups. Teams then raced around camp completing activities, solving challenges, and gathering clues that pointed them toward their next destination. After cracking the final clues, teams faced one last test: hitting a ringer before sprinting to the Senior Athletic Field for the finish. Following a fast-paced dash across camp, the team of Ian Schwarzwald, Ryder Hauser, Dominic Nader, and Ethan Anderson crossed the line first to take the win.

Portugal Captures World Cup Soccer Day

The Juniors and Seniors took to the field for an exciting World Cup Soccer Day in the afternoon, with campers representing Belgium, Portugal, and Denmark in a round-robin tournament. Portugal opened by edging Belgium 1-0 in a tight battle, and Denmark answered with a 1-0 win of its own over Portugal, setting up a dramatic final round of group play. Belgium responded with a convincing 3-1 victory, leaving all three nations tied at 1-1. With the finalists undecided, the tournament went to penalty shootouts: Belgium beat Denmark 2-0 in the first, and Portugal edged Denmark 3-2 in the second, sending Belgium and Portugal to the championship. There, Portugal came out on top with a hard-fought 2-1 win to claim the World Cup Soccer Day title. Standout players on the day included Noah Rudnicki, Matthew Handler, Troy Middleton, Declan Cox, and Nathan Bagliebter.

Camper Interview - Adam Weis

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Junior in Georgetown, and this is my fifth year at Greylock.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Parkland, Florida

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Hockey, basketball, and baseball

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Everyone in my division

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Connell Robertson, Ellis Cowan, and Daniel Martin

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: Florida Panthers and Miami Dolphins

Q: What is your favorite place at camp?

A: The Georgetown Porch

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: Hockey coach



Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I came to Greylock on Senior Side.

Clue 2: People don't always know my first name.

Clue 3: I have lived in bunks Columbia and Brandeis.

Yesterday's Answer: Landon Mayer

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The Wait Is Over: The 109th Red & Grey Has Begun!!

Weeks of anticipation finally came to an end as the Senior Side officially welcomed the start of Red & Grey, one of Greylock's most cherished traditions. The excitement began at dinner, where campers filled the dining hall with chants in anticipation of lineup. As the room grew louder, Jim Mason stepped into the center of the dining hall and built suspense, announcing that the final lineup would take place later that evening. Just when everyone thought the announcement was over, he delivered one more surprise—the Opening Ceremonies of Red & Grey would begin immediately. At that moment, the Rovers ripped off their shirts to reveal “Red” and “Grey” painted across their chests, sending the dining hall into an eruption of cheers and officially kicking off the contest. Later that evening, the camp gathered for the final Red & Grey lineup, where the last four Freshmen officers were announced. Ben Bogner and Charlie Dutton were voted as Freshmen Lieutenants for the Grey Team, while Harrison Bagliebter and Tate Shopkorn earned the honor for the Red Team. The ceremony concluded with inspiring speeches from judges Daniel Martin, Bailey Jarrett, Mitchell Brodsky, and Jared Barishaw, recognizing the leadership and character of each of the new officers.

New Zealand Strikes Gold on Olympic Day

The Junior Side Olympics featured a full day of competition, beginning with Hill Camp soccer. New Zealand dominated round-robin play, defeating Barbados, Madagascar, and Fiji to finish 3-0 and earn the top seed. Barbados finished second after victories over Fiji and Madagascar. The championship game was a thriller, as New Zealand edged Barbados 5-4 to capture the gold medal. Eric Stern played well for Barbados, while Bret Rugova and James Davison also turned in strong performances. New Zealand's victory was fueled by the outstanding trio of Zachary Beehan, Oscar Peun, and Jackson Rimer. The countries also competed in a salamander hunt, where New Zealand claimed another gold medal. Fiji earned silver, Madagascar took bronze, and Barbados finished fourth.

Ben Bogner Wins Ping Pong Title, UCLA Bruins Capture Volleyball Crown

The Freshmen enjoyed a pair of special events, beginning with Volleyball Day in the morning. Divided into four college teams, the boys competed throughout the morning before the UCLA Bruins emerged as champions. In the afternoon, the competition shifted to Ping Pong Day, where campers battled through a competitive tournament. Ben Bogner won the championship match to earn the title of Freshmen Ping Pong Day champion.

Max Wagner Leads Nationals to MLB Day Championship

The Sophomores took the field for MLB Day, representing the Colorado Rockies, Washington Nationals, Seattle Mariners, and Miami Marlins. The Nationals and Mariners both finished undefeated in round-robin play before meeting in the championship game. Behind outstanding teamwork, the Nationals defeated the Mariners 3-0 to claim the title. Parker Resnick earned the Spirit award, Max Bogner received the Effort award, and Max Wagner was given the Best Team Player award after leading the Nationals to the championship.

Barbados Captures Basketball Gold

Lake Camp's Olympic basketball tournament began with a morning round-robin, where Barbados went undefeated to earn the top seed. Madagascar also impressed, winning two of its three games to advance. After lunch, campers headed to the lake for the Olympic swim meet, where every country turned in impressive performances and exciting races kept teammates cheering throughout

the afternoon. Following dinner, the basketball medals were decided. Madagascar defeated New Zealand in the bronze medal game before Barbados and Fiji squared off for the gold. Fiji controlled the first half and looked poised to claim the championship, but Barbados stormed back after halftime with an incredible comeback. Fueled by clutch plays down the stretch, Barbados completed the rally to capture the gold medal in one of the most thrilling games of the 2026 Olympics. Jesse Wasserman, Ezra Ross, Alin Ryder, and Cole Legum led Barbados throughout the tournament, while Levi Friedlander, Lucas Kaplan, and Charlie Newstadt starred for Fiji.

Xavi Solish Leads Sharks to Water Polo Championship

The Juniors and Seniors spent the morning competing in Water Polo Day, with teams named after different aquatic animals. The tournament featured fast-paced action and plenty of scoring as campers battled for a spot in the finals. In the championship game, Xavi Solish led the Sharks to victory with a standout performance, helping his team capture the Water Polo Day title. His heroics capped off an exciting morning in the pool for the Senior Side.

Camper Interview - Bret Rugova

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Ranger, in New Hideaway 31, and this is my first year.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Katonah, New York.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Basketball, Lacrosse, and Football.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Jackson Rimer, Adam Singer, and James Davison.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Johnny Sanchez, Mia Constantinou, and Andre Medina.

Q: If you could play basketball with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My dad, my sister, and Jalen Brunson.

Q: What is your favorite place at camp?

A: Definitely my bunk!

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would radio to Jackson Rimer and ask if he would like to go play basketball.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would love to be a Basketball Coach!

Q: If you had to 1 v 1 with a bear, what would you do?

A: I would call Johnny Sanchez to yell at him.

Q: What is your favorite memory from this summer so far?

A: Seeing an animal in New Hideaway's trash during the night.

Q: Are you coming back next year?

A: Hopefully, yes. I loved my first year being here.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I have a cousin who is a Junior.

Clue 2: I am on Barbados.

Clue 3: Avery is my group head.

Yesterday's Answer: Gabe Acevedo



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Priehya Duggan Leads Barbados to Song & Cheer Gold

Barbados closed out the Olympics with a victory in Song & Cheer, delivering a performance of Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'" that impressed all four judges. Fiji performed "Billionaire" by Bruno Mars, Madagascar brought "We Like to Party" by the Vengaboys, and New Zealand performed "The Man Who Can't Be Moved" by The Script. After all four countries performed, the judges selected Barbados as the winner. Captain Priehya Duggan also made history, becoming the first woman captain to win Olympic Song & Cheer. The victory brought the Olympics to a memorable close before campers celebrated with the traditional post-Olympic ice cream sundaes.

Grey Builds Early Lead in Red & Grey

The 109th Annual Red & Grey Contest opened with competition across the fields, courts, and waterfront. Grey grabbed the early advantage and continued to add points throughout the day, winning Senior sailing, Junior tennis, Senior tennis, and several evening events. Red responded with a 12-0 victory in Junior sailing and later won the Junior-Senior 1 softball game. Grey dominated the evening, taking the Team Standing Long Jump, all four individual standing long jumps, three of four quoits matches, woodcraft, and Junior 1 volleyball. By the end of the first day, Grey led 241-179. With 1,000 points needed to win the contest, there is still plenty of Red & Grey competition to come.

Barbados Wins Baseball Gold in Extra Innings

Barbados captured Olympic baseball gold in one of the most exciting finishes of the competition, defeating undefeated Fiji 3-2 in extra innings. Fiji entered the championship game with a perfect 3-0 record, led by Felix Newstadt, Phineas Metz, and Austin Resnick. Barbados answered with strong play from Eytan Ross, Mac Peichert, and Charlie Guttman leading the way. The game stayed close throughout before Barbados came through in extra innings to claim the gold medal. Fiji took silver, while New Zealand defeated Madagascar 4-3 to earn the bronze medal.

Max and Ben Karsch Lead New Zealand to Football Victory

New Zealand finished first in Lake Camp football on the final day of the Olympics, with Max Karsch and Ben Karsch helping lead their country to the top spot. Madagascar finished second, followed by Fiji in third and Barbados in fourth. The final day also featured Cornhole and Golf, giving campers one last chance to compete for their countries before the Olympics officially came to an end.

Owen Einhorn Drops 32 as Grey Dominates Frosh Basketball

Owen Einhorn delivered one of the biggest individual performances of the opening day of Red & Grey, scoring 32 points as Grey dominated the Frosh 4 Game, 56-21. Red answered with a dramatic 24-22 overtime victory in the 3 Game, with Leo Wishnow hitting the game-winning free throws. Grey then won the 2 Game by a 47-33 score behind 17 points from Jack Sapot and strong rebounding from Winmalo Dabire. The strong start helped Grey build a 124-100 lead by lunch.

Grayson Rosenberg Delivers Golden Goal in Soph 1 Soccer

Red picked up a major win in Sophomore soccer when Grayson Rosenberg scored the golden-goal winner in the 1 Game. Red also swept both Sophomore soccer games, adding valuable points to their total. Across the afternoon, Red also won both Freshmen baseball and softball games, while Grey took the Senior Peace Canoe race. Junior football was split, with Grey winning the 1 Game, 39-26, and Red taking the 2 Game, 36-16.

Camper Interview - Dylan Shane

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Brave, live in Bunk Kickapoo, and this is my third summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Miami, Florida.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Waterski, Basketball, and Soccer.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: My whole bunk and Beckett Wipf.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Tanguy Bessou, Ritchie Martinez, Kane Mehard, and Jarrah Dunstan.

Q: If you could go waterski with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Lionel Messi, my brother, and Jimmy Butler.

Q: What is your favorite place at camp?

A: The waterfront.

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would radio my friend Cam, and I would ask him if he wanted to play quoits with me.

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would love to be a Soccer Coach.

Q: If you had to 1 v 1 with a bear, what would you do?

A: I would get Doug to fight him, he would surely win!

Q: What is your favorite memory from this summer so far?

A: Olympics!!!

Q: What is your favorite special event day?

A: World Cup Soccer Day.

Name That Greylocker:

Clue 1: My daughter is employed at Greylock.

Clue 2: My first summer here was 1982.

Clue 3: I want my red golf cart back.



Yesterday's Answer: Perry Felder

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Yesterday was the beginning of the 109th annual Red & Grey Contest. The campers took to the fields and courts with amazing spirit in the morning, which led to some incredible competition. They continued to show their passion in the afternoon, through the heat. Overall, the enthusiasm on Day One was an incredible start to the final competition of the summer. The results of the first day of games were as follows:

- In the Midnight Madness basketball game, Red won a very close game by a score of 33-31 despite 20 points from Shaked Greenberg.

Then, in the morning:

- In the Freshman 4 basketball game, Owen Einhorn led the Grey team with 32 points to a dominant 56-21 win.
- The Freshman 3 basketball game was won by Red 24-22 in an overtime thriller. Anson Leong's great all-around play helped the Red team come out on top. Leo Wishnow hit the game-winning free throws.
- Grey won the Freshman 2 basketball game 47-33. The Grey team was led by Jack Sapot's 17 points and Winmalo Dabire's excellent rebounding.
- Red won the Sophomore volleyball 4 game 2-0. They won both sets with scores of 30-28.
- Grey won the Sophomore volleyball 3 game, 2-0. They won the first set 30-21 and the second 30-12.
- Grey won the Sophomore volleyball 2 game in a 2-1 in a thriller. Red won the first set 30-27, then Grey won 30-28 and 30-24.
- Red won the Sophomore 1 volleyball game in a 2-1 thriller. The first set was won by Red 30 to 15. The second set was won by Grey 30-27. The third and final set was ultimately won 30 to 26 by Red.
- In Senior sailing, Grey took first place and Red took second place for a score of 8 for Grey and 4 for Red.
- In Junior tennis, Grey won tennis 7 matches to 4.
- After they finished sailing, the Seniors headed to the tennis courts. Grey won 4 matches to Red's 2
- While the Seniors completed tennis, the Juniors did their sailing. Red took first place and Grey took second place, so the score went 8 to 4 in favor of Red.

In the Afternoon:

- Red won the Freshman 1 baseball game 12-2. Leo Wishnow's incredible pitching helped lead Red to this dominant victory.
- Red won the Frosh 2 softball game 15-5. The Red team had a strong all-around performance.
- Griffin Richman's 10 goals led Grey to an 11-1 victory in Sophomore hockey.
- Zach Handler and Louis Gellibert had a combined 9 goals in an 11-1 victory for Grey in Junior/Senior hockey.
- Grey won the Senior peace canoe.
- Red won the Sophomore 2 soccer game in an incredible 5-4 after starting down 3-0 despite a hat trick from Colson Mates.
- Red also won the Sophomore 1 soccer game 4-3. Grayson Rosenberg scored the game-winning goal in overtime.
- The Junior 2 football game was won 36-16 by Red. Andrew Gecht led the Red team to the win.
- Grey won the Junior 1 football game 39-26. The first half was a very close game, but Grey managed to pull away in the second half.

After dinner:

- Grey won Sophomore, Junior, and Senior quoits. Red won the Freshman quoits match.
- Grey won the Individual Standing Long Jump in all four divisions.
- The team standing long jump was won by Grey.
- Grey won the Junior 1 volleyball game in a 2-1 nail-biter. Ryder Hauser's incredible play helped Grey win the competitive match.
- Red won the Junior/Senior 1 softball game 10-0. They were led by Avi Farber's excellent hitting. This game was watched by both teams on the Bob Herman Field.
- Grey won Junior ping pong 3-2 in matches.
- Red won Junior backgammon 3-0 in matches.
- Red won Junior chess 3-1 in matches.

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Grey Holds 441-376 Lead after Two Days of Red & Grey

Red & Grey returned with a great second day that saw the Grey team holding a 75 lead after two days of great competition. More details are below:

Junior Siders Get Some Well-Earned Extra Sleep

After three-and-a-half busy days of Olympics and a late-night Song & Cheer party, the junior side finally got to sleep in. The juniors switched breakfast times with the senior siders and enjoyed a more relaxed morning before returning to their regular activities. Hill Camp rotated through Wall/Zip, Football, Golf, Tennis, Basketball, and Boating in the morning. Soccer and Basketball filled the afternoon before the division finished with Rec Swim. The Braves had Soccer, Basketball, Archery, Waterski, Baseball, Tennis, and Art in the morning. Football anchored the afternoon, along with Wall/Zip and Golf, before Rec Swim. The Chiefs spent their morning with Baseball, Soccer, Waterski, Archery, Basketball, and Tennis. Their afternoon included Art, Golf, and Rec Swim. After an intense Olympics, the extra sleep was well earned.

Jonah Wasserman Shines in Grey's Water Polo Shootout Win

Red & Grey returned for its second day of competition, with both teams picking up big wins across a packed schedule. The day started with fishing, where Grey won the Freshman, Junior, and Senior competitions. Red took the Sophomore event. Frosh water polo produced one of the closest finishes of the day. Grey won two of the three games, including a second game that remained 0-0 through regulation and overtime. Grey finally won in a shootout, with Jonah Wasserman starring in goal. Grey also won the Peace Canoe race, while Red dominated Sophomore tennis, winning 10 of 14 matches. Grey answered with a 6-5 lacrosse victory. Red won the Junior-Senior lacrosse game behind a hat trick from Andrew Gecht. Kyle Caspe and Matthew Kleinhandler each added two goals. The basketball games were split. Red won Junior 2, 56-43, despite 30 points from Luke Ringer. Nate Bagliebter scored 17 and brought relentless energy for Red. In Junior 1, Grey won 65-60. Jackson Paldino scored 27 for Red, but Ryder Hauser and Ian Schwarzwald combined for 39 to lead Grey.

Red Sweeps Softball Throw as Grey Takes the Relays

The Red & Grey battle moved to the North Field for an afternoon of running, throwing, and kicking events. Grey dominated the relays, winning Freshman, Junior, and Senior, as well as the combined relay. Red took the Sophomore relay. The cross-country races were split between the teams. Red won Freshman and Sophomore, while Grey took Junior and Senior. Red had a perfect day in the softball throw, winning all four divisions. Grey responded in field goal kicking, winning Freshman, Junior, and Senior. Red took the Sophomore competition. After the track events, campers headed to soccer, football, and baseball. When bad weather arrived, the competition moved into the Field House. Grey won the Freshman, Junior, and Senior plastic axe-throwing competitions, while Red took Sophomore. Red also won the Junior and Senior pickleball matches, with Grey taking Sophomore. Chess and backgammon matches were split relatively evenly. The rain may have moved the competition indoors, but the action kept going.

Avi Farber Drops 31 as Red Wins Huge Senior 1 Battle

The Field House was packed after dinner on Saturday for a huge Senior 1 basketball matchup, and Red came away with one of its biggest wins of the day. Avi Farber led Red with 31 points as his team defeated Grey 57-45. Austin Ehrlich was a force on the boards, finishing with 17 points and an incredible 21 rebounds. Grey's Matthew Handler kept his team in the game with a game-high 36 points, but Red's strong play was enough to secure the victory. After two days of competition, Grey still holds the overall lead, but Red has gained serious momentum with two big Arena Court wins in the Field House.

What's New at Pop-a-Shot

You've probably seen them around camp — and you've definitely used them. It's time to give Pop-A-Shot some love! These wooden mini basketball hoops have become a daily favorite for campers. You can find them at the Pavilion and on the hard surface, ready for anyone to step up and start shooting. The net sends the ball right back, so you can keep firing without chasing down every shot. Pop-A-Shot has even made its way into the Amazing Race, where campers put their shooting skills to the test as one of the challenges. And of course, a big shoutout goes to the Maintenance crew for building them. They've created another fun way for campers to compete, practice their shots, and challenge their friends throughout the day. Shout out to Dan Cooper and his Maintenance team for building one of camp's newest favorites!

Camper Interview - Stanley Shapiro

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Scout, my bunk is Pawnee, and this is my first year.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Manhattan, New York.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Waterski, Tennis, Wall/Zip, and Archery.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Ezra Ross, Easton Mayer, Jack Buslik, and Grayson Brill.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Megan Darragh, Kiki Verdell, Mitchell Gaines, Laszlo Rubik, and Caitlin Brady.

Q: If you could go waterskiing with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: My mom, my dad, and my sister.

Q: What is your favorite place at camp?

A: My bunk!

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would radio Easton and I would ask him, "Where are you?"

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would love to be a Group Head for Hill Camp.

Q: If you had to 1 v 1 with a bear, what would you do?

A: I would throw as many sticks as possible.

Q: What is your favorite memory from this summer so far?

A: Olympics, 100%.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Hershey bar.

Name That Greylock

Clue 1: I wear a grey shirt.

Clue 2: I live on Senior Row, when I am here.

Clue 3: I have been at camp for 20 summers.



Yesterday's Answer: Michael Marcus

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Yesterday, the senior side continued Red & Grey as it reached second of four days. In the morning, the athletes played hard through the heat and had some incredible competition. Many of the games were very close, and even when losing, players continued to compete. Then, in the afternoon, the track meet took place on the North Field. After the track meet, campers went to their respective fields, but games were cut short due to poor weather. This meant that they went to the Field House for an adjusted afternoon schedule, followed by the Senior 1 basketball game after dinner.

In the morning:

- Red won the Sophomore fishing, but Grey won the Freshman, Junior, and Senior fishing.
- Grey won the Sophomore lacrosse match in a nail-biter. Grey won 6-5 thanks to great play from Andrew Leon
- Red won the Junior/Senior lacrosse game 7-0. Andrew Gecht scored a hat trick. Also, Kyle Caspe and Matthew Kleinhandler each scored two goals.
- Despite Luke Ringer's 30 points, Red won the Junior 2 basketball game 56-43. Nate Bagliebter's 17 points and outstanding hustle helped Red win.
- The Junior 1 basketball game was an incredibly close contest that Grey ultimately won, 65-60, despite Jackson Paldino's 27 points. Grey was led by Ryder Hauser and Ian Schwarzwaldner, who combined for 39 points and played strong defense.
- In the Freshman 3 water polo game, Red won 3-0. Ari Davis performed well.
- In the Freshman 2 water polo game, Grey won 2-1 in a shootout after the game went scoreless through regulation and overtime. Jonah Wasserman played well in goal.
- Grey won the Freshman 1 water polo game 2-0. Grey played with incredible teamwork and camaraderie.

At the track meet:

- Grey won the Freshman, Junior, and Senior divisional relays. Red won the Sophomore relay.
- The Grey team won the combined relay.
- The cross-country races were split. Red won the Freshman and Sophomore races while Grey won the Junior and Senior races.
- Red won the softball throw in all four divisions.
- Grey won the Freshman, Junior, and Senior field goal kicking competitions. Red won the Sophomore competition.

After the track meet, the teams began to play field events. The skies look threatening, so they were sent to the Field House where the potential inclement weather hit Greylock squarely. All members so both teams were in the Field House so there was the chance for us to play a bunch of events. They were as follows:

- Grey won Freshman, Junior, and Senior axe-throwing. Red won Sophomore axe-throwing.

- Red won Junior pickleball 11-1 and Senior pickleball 11-5. Grey won the Sophomore match 11-2 and the Freshman match 13-11 in a very tight game.
- Senior chess was split 1-1.
- Sophomore backgammon was 2 matches to Grey and 1 to Red.
- Junior chess went 1-0 Red.
- The Freshman 1 basketball game was incredibly close. Red won 55-50. Red was led by Theo Serbagi's 24 points and excellent rebounding.

After dinner, the whole camp went to the Field House to watch the Senior 1 basketball game. The game began with an electrifying first quarter where Avi Farber scored 17 points, including 5 three-pointers, and Matthew Handler scored 11 points. The rest of the game was extremely competitive, where neither team refused to give up. In the end, Red pulled away and won 57-45.

RED STATS

PLAYER	Points	Rebounds
Avi Farber	31	7
Austin Ehrlich	17	21
Spencer Rosentein	5	6
Matthew Kleinhandler	0	4
Xavi Solish	2	6
Matthew Menell	2	1

GREY STATS

PLAYER	Points	Rebounds
Matthew Handler	36	3
Caleb Silverman	6	4
Shaked Greenberg	1	9
Troy Middleton	0	5
Zach Handler	2	6
Jeffrey Brodsky	0	0

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Greg Munro Turns Back the Clock In Camper-Counselor Lacrosse Game

The annual Staff versus Campers lacrosse game was one of the most exciting matchups of the day, with both sides battling from start to finish in a tightly contested game. The campers came out ready to defend their long-standing streak, but the staff had other plans, looking to claim their first victory in the matchup in five years. Tanguy Bessou opened the scoring for the campers before Easton Mayer and Avery Marcus added goals of their own which kept the campers within striking distance. With the game hanging in the balance, Greg Munro came through with the decisive winning goal, giving the staff the lead and ultimately securing the victory. Ryder Alin, Cam Peichert, Ace Levine, and Cooper Glazer were among the campers who stood out throughout the game with strong performances and plenty of energy. After five consecutive years of camper wins, the staff finally broke through and walked away with the victory, earning some well-deserved bragging rights until next year's showdown.

Braves Enjoy a Fun Day of The Amazing Race and a Day Hike

The Brave Division enjoyed an exciting and action-packed Amazing Race. Teams traveled from one location to another, racing against the clock while completing challenges and collecting clues that directed them to their next destination. Each stop brought a different task, testing the Braves' athletic ability, accuracy, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Some of the highlights included making 10 shots in a row on the Pop-A-Shot in the Pavilion and successfully hitting a ringer in quoits. Teams had to communicate, work together, and move quickly to stay ahead as they made their way through the course. The race brought plenty of competition, excitement, and laughs, and the Braves had a blast from start to finish. With another big day ahead, the Braves are in for even more fun tomorrow, with two special events planned, including a boat tour of Center Lake and a hike.



Day 3 of Red and Grey is as Intense as Ever

Yesterday was the third day of Red & Grey, and it was one of the most competitive days of the contest so far, featuring huge swings in the standings and exciting performances across camp. After the previous night's basketball game, Grey held a 441-376 lead, and following points from backgammon, pickleball, campership, ethical conduct, inspection, and archery, the Grey advantage had grown to 79 points. The morning events included Freshman tennis and hockey, Sophomore water polo and peace canoe, and Junior and Senior volleyball and peace canoe. Red won 10 of 14 Freshman tennis matches and took Freshman hockey 4-2 behind four goals from Javen Krieg. Grey won two of three Sophomore water polo games, while Red won Sophomore 1 water polo 2-0 behind two goals from Mickey Freedman and also captured the Sophomore peace canoe. Grey won two of the three Junior and Senior volleyball games and the Junior peace canoe. After the morning competition, Grey led 550-495.

After lunch, everyone headed to the waterfront for the aquatic meet, where Red began its comeback. Red won three of four kayak relays before completely dominating the swim meet, sweeping the points in all four divisions and winning both inter-divisional races. The waterfront competition resulted in a massive 104-point swing, with Ariel Bar, Jackson Paldino, Henry Fox, and Xavi Solish led the way for Red, while Griffin Richman and Ryder Hauser turned in strong performances for Grey. The results gave Red its first lead in Red & Grey since the morning of Day One. Campers then returned to their fields to finish six games postponed by rain, with the teams splitting those games 3 apiece. Red won Freshman 1 soccer 5-1 behind four goals from Lorenzo Liebowitz, while Grey took Junior/Senior 1 baseball 11-6 and three Sophomore football games were split between the teams.

The evening brought fencing, golf, and an exciting Amazing Race. Grey swept all four fencing matches, while Red won three of the four golf matches. Red then captured the Amazing Race after both teams reached the final clue at nearly the same time and raced toward the finish, with Red reaching the end first. The night concluded in the Aaron-Schlesinger Theater with the highly anticipated Song and Cheer competition and talent show. Both teams performed their Red & Grey songs, alma maters, novelty songs, and fight songs before showcasing individual talents. Grey swept the entire evening, winning all five categories and creating an enormous 84-point swing. Despite Grey's comeback, Red held onto the overall lead, with the final score announced at Red 694, Grey 691. With only one day remaining, the third day of Red & Grey left the competition separated by just three points, setting up an incredibly close finish.

Camper Interview: Jesse Wasserman

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been at Greylock?

A: I am a Brave, my bunk is Mohawk, and this is my fourth year.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Manhattan, New York.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Basketball, Football, and Baseball.

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Cory Stein, Spencer Boskoff, Cooper Glazer, and Jordan Bader.

Q: Who are your favorite counselors?

A: Julius Popowich, Timo Farkas, Davis De La Rosa, and Rio Selph.

Q: If you could go play basketball with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant, and my dad.

Q: What is your favorite place at camp?

A: I love being in my bunk!

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be and what would you say?

A: I would radio my brother Jonah and ask him if we can play one-on-one basketball with him. I would beat him easily!

Q: If you could have any job at Greylock, what would it be?

A: I would love to be a Basketball coach.

Q: If you had to 1 v 1 with a bear, what would you do?

A: I would start running away.

Q: What is your favorite memory from this summer so far?

A: Annoying my ODs and jumping out of the bathroom window.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: M&M's

Name That Greylocker

Clue 1: I am a burner.

Clue 2: My favourite color is definitely Red this year

Clue 3: I had a clutch Red & Grey moment last year.



Yesterday's Answer: Jacob Gorelick

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Red 694 Grey 691

Yesterday was the third of four days of Red & Grey for the senior side. In the morning, the lower quad had volleyball and Junior peace canoe while the upper quad had waterpolo, tennis, and the Freshman peace canoe. After lunch, everyone went down to the waterfront for the swim meet. After the swim meet, campers went to their respective fields to finish the games that had previously been rained out. In the evening, a song and cheer competition took place in the indoor theater, where teams showcased their unique songs and talents. Overall, the third day of Red & Grey was an excellent day filled with passion and excitement. The score is amazingly close.

In the morning:

- In the Junior 3/Senior 2 volleyball, Grey won 2-0. They won the first set 30-27 and the second set 30-18.
- In the Junior 2 volleyball game, Grey won 2-1. Red won the first set 30-16. Then Grey won the next 2 sets, 30-21 and 30-22.
- In the Senior 1 Volleyball game, Red won 2-0. They won the first set 30-27 and the second set 30-22. Red was led by Avi Farber's great playing.
- In the Sophomore water polo 3 game, Grey won 3-2. They were led by Parker Resnick, who scored twice.
- In the Sophomore water polo 2 game, Grey won 4-2. Teddy Boskoff played great defense, and Marty Singer scored a hat trick.
- In the Sophomore water polo 1 game, Red won 2-0, Mickey Freedman scored both goals, but the Grey team played hard and stayed in it.
- Grey won the Junior peace canoe.
- Red won the Freshman peace canoe.
- In Freshman tennis, Red won 10 out of 14 matches. The Reds had great teamwork and spirit and helped sway the momentum in their favor.
- In the Freshman hockey game, Red won 4-2. Javen Krieg led the way by scoring all 4 of the Red team's goals.

In the early afternoon:

During the kayak races, Red won 3 out of the 4 divisional races. Red won the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior races. Grey won the Freshman race.

At the swim meet, Red won all 4 divisions. Ariel Bar, Jackson Paldino, Henry Fox, and Xavi Solish all swam well for Red. Despite the loss, Griffin Richman and Ryder Hauser both swam well for Grey.

After the swim meet, the teams headed back to the fields to finish the games that had started in the afternoon of Day Two before the big storm came into camp. They picked up these games where they had left off and many of the games were memorable:

- Red won the Freshman 1 soccer game 5-1. Lorenzo Liebowitz scored 4 goals in the win with great all-round play from Max Movshovich.
- Grey won the Junior/Senior 1 game for baseball, 11-6. Matthew Handler ran the bases incredibly well, and Ian Schwarzwaldner pitched well.
- Red won the Sophomore football 3 game, 44-33. Will Johnston played well on offense, and Harry Rosenstien ran the team well as quarterback.
- Grey won the Sophomore football 2 game, 27-14. Colson Mates controlled the game at quarterback with 2 passing touchdowns to Parker Resnick and 2 rushing touchdowns.
- Grey won the Sophomore football 1 game, 32-12. Leo Feinberg dominated the game with many rushing touchdowns and 2-point conversions.

After dinner, there were a few things that were played while the teams prepared for Song & Cheer and the talent show.

- Grey won all four fencing matches. The scores were as follows: 15-8 for the Freshmen, 15-8 for the Sophomores, 15-4 for the Juniors, and 15-14 for the Seniors.
- Red won the Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior golf matches. Grey won the Junior match.
- Red won The Amazing Race in a very tight matchup. Both teams were on the final clue and running in the same direction, but Red found the finish line first.

Then, the senior side went to the indoor theater for song and cheer. Each team performed the Red & Grey song, as well as an alma mater, novelty, and fight song. After that is the talent show, where members of both teams show off their unique skills. In the end, Grey won the Red & Grey song, alma mater, novelty, fight song, and talent show. It was the first complete sweep in at this event in recent memory.

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Hill Camp Makes a Big Splash at Quassy

The Hill Camp spent their camper's day off campus at a water park just over the border in Connecticut. The boys traveled by bus and were split into groups based on their interests, then spent the day on rides and slides, playing games of chance, and sampling foods they don't get at camp. It was their first trip of its kind all summer, and they returned safely. The bus ride made them hungry, and they headed straight to the dining hall for dinner, wrapping up a great day of fun.

Braves Circle Center Lake, Play Pickleball

In the morning, the Braves canoed the entire way around Center Lake, passing lakeside homes and other sites, the town beach, and the dam before paddleboarding around the camp's boating area. In the afternoon, they had a Pickleball tournament, which was a new sport for many of the boys. It began with a rundown of the rules and a skills demonstration before diving into the competition. They picked it up fast and had a blast learning, playing, and competing.

Japan Rallies, Then Wins on Alex Forster Penalty Kick to Take Chief World Cup Soccer Day Championship

After being rained out twice so far this summer, the Chiefs finally got their full World Cup Soccer Day, and it delivered a dramatic finish. Four teams battled through a round-robin bracket that set up a Japan-Portugal final. Japan, led by Max Karsch, fell behind 2-0 before mounting a furious comeback to level the match at 2-2. After a scoreless overtime, the title came down to penalty kicks. Alex Forster buried the decisive kick to give Japan a 2-2 (1-0) win. The Chiefs were thrilled to be back on the field competing after recovering from their Olympics.

Red Leads Going Into Rope Burning

Red carried a slim 694-691 lead out of Night Three. After early morning make-up matches of 16 games of ping pong, four bike races, and inspection, they extended their lead to 735-725 at the Day Four morning hatchet ceremony. The Reds then seized control, sweeping all four volleyball matches (two of them in third sets), taking first in the Frosh sailing race, and winning all three water polo matches and a softball game across the Junior and Senior divisions. Grey pushed back with three of the four Sophomore basketball games, as Leo Feinberg dropped 29 in the 1 Game, along with a divisional sailing win. Red led 855-790 at lunch.

The afternoon brought nine more games, and Red took six of them, sweeping three Frosh football games and a lacrosse game and adding a pair of Sophomore baseball and softball wins. Grey answered with the Senior 1 football game, powered by Matthew Handler, and both Junior-Senior soccer games, but Red stretched its lead to 923-836 heading into rope burning.

Will Costello Burns Final Rope as Red Captures Red & Grey, 1000-956

The 109th Red & Grey Contest came down to its final event, and Red delivered when it mattered most. Heading into Rope Burning, Red needed two ropes to clinch the title, while Grey needed three. With one burner and two runners per team, the boys headed into the woods to gather wood, build their fires, and raced to burn through their ropes first. The night belonged to Grey early, with Max Wagner burning the first rope for the Sophomores, and Jeffrey Brodsky following for the Seniors, pushing Grey to the edge of a stunning comeback. But Red answered. Ari Davis built a beautiful fire to take the Freshmen rope, and roughly 40 seconds later, Will Costello burned his rope to seal a 1000-956 Red victory.

Elation and tears followed as the boys embraced and celebrated a contest for the ages. After the last rope fell, Jim gathered the camp to remind the boys that the scoreboard told only part of the story. The Reds won for their spirit and their refusal to give up over four days. The Greys won for the passion and care they played with. The staff won for the chance to be good influences on such a special group of boys, and Greylock won because everyone grew from the experience. The hatchet was buried, and the boys headed to bed after a hard-fought contest.

Here is Will Costello of the Red team in the final moments helping his winning fire:



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Red 1000 Grey 956

Yesterday was the final day of Red & Grey. Coming into the final day, Red was only winning by 3 points, so both teams came out with incredible passion and spirit in one last push for glory. Teams were determined to have as many points as possible heading into rope burning that evening, as that would create an advantage in the number of ropes required to win.

In the morning:

- In the Freshman volleyball 4 game, Red won 2-1. Grey won the first set 30-23. Red won the next two sets. They won both sets 30-16.
- In the Freshman volleyball 3 game, Red won 2-0. Red won the first set 30-28. They won the second set 30-14.
- In the Freshman volleyball 2 game, Red won 2-0. The first set was 30-26 and the second was 30-22.
- Red won the Freshman volleyball 1 game 2-1. Grey won the first set 30-19, but Red bounced back and won the next two sets 30-21 and 30-18.
- Grey won the Sophomore basketball 4 game, 38-14. Jacob Knapp used his size to control the game.
- In the Sophomore 3 basketball game, Grey won, 24-18. Dylan Stein led the team.
- Red won the Sophomore basketball 2 game, 47-35. Mickey Freedman led his team with 17 points.
- Grey won the Sophomore basketball 1 game, 69-49. Despite 29 points from Liam Solomon. Grey was led by Leo Feinberg's 29 points as well as Colson Mates' excellent shooting.
- Red won the Junior water polo 2 game, 4-2. Henry Myers and Will Costello each scored 2 goals for Red.
- In the Junior 1 water polo game, Red won, 5-0. Ariel Bar and Evan Neuman each scored twice.
- Red won the Senior 1 water polo game, 3-0. Avi Farber led the team with a hat-trick.
- Red won the Junior/Senior softball 2 game, 18-5. Xavi Solish led the team with phenomenal hitting. Kyle Caspe also hit well, and Matthew Kleinhandler helped anchor the defense at second base.

In the afternoon:

- In the Sophomore 2 softball game, Red won, 15-1. Noah Gantt pitched excellently.
- In the Sophomore baseball 1 game, Red won, 13-3. Max Bogner pitched very well and hit an impressive double.
- Grey won the Junior/Senior soccer 2 game, 5-0. They were led by Ryder Hauser's two goals.
- In the Grey Junior/Senior soccer 1 game, Grey won, 8-0. Declan Cox scored four goals to help lead Grey to victory.
- Red won the Freshman 3 football game, 26-10. Leo Wishnow was excellent at quarterback.
- In the Freshman 2 football game, Red won, 42-26. Ari Davis played very well with three touchdowns.
- Red won the Freshman football 1 game, 36-14. Carsten Shucart led the team at quarterback.
- Grey won the Senior 1 football game, 47-6. Matthew Handler played incredibly well at quarterback to help Grey to a dominant win.
- In the Freshman lacrosse game, Red won, 14-5. Carsten Shucart scored an incredible 12 goals to lead Red to the victory.

In the evening:

After dinner, junior side and senior side went to the Bob Herman field for the final event of Red and Grey: rope burning. This was an incredible finish to the color contest. Going into rope burn, Grey needed 3 ropes to win, but Red only needed 2. Grey Sophomore burner Max Wagner was the first to burn a rope, earning the Grey team 60 points and one of the three ropes they needed. Next to drop a rope was Grey Senior burner, Jeffrey Brodsky. This meant that Grey now only needed 1 more rope to win, while Red still needed 2 ropes to win.

The next rope to drop was burned by Red Freshman Ari Davis. Finally, less than one minute later, Red Junior Will Costello won his rope. This final rope pushed Red over the 1000-point requirement to win Red & Grey.

After rope burning, Head Judge Jim Mason delivered an emotional speech to both teams, congratulating them on a fantastic contest. Then, senior side made their way down to Lower Quad for the traditional hatchet ceremony. At the hatchet ceremony, speeches were delivered by both Red & Grey captains as well as Michael Marcus, Ed Stern, Sam Stern, Ryan MacDonald, and Daniel Martin. Finally, Head Judge Jim Mason gave a closing speech and finished the ceremony, marking the end of the 109th Red & Grey. It was a memorable one.

A concerned Ari Davis looks at his opponent's fire just before his won the freshmen rope last night:



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Captain Interview - Zach Handler

Q: What is your name, team, and how long have you been coming to camp?

A: Zach Handler, Grey, and I've been coming to camp for 8 years.

Q: What's your main piece of advice for next year's captains?

A: Cherish all the moments, because the summer goes by very fast.

Q: Who from your team deserves a shout out?

A: Leo Feinberg. He was great on the courts and fields.

Q: What's your favorite memory at camp?

A: Dropping my ropes.

Q: How does it feel now that it's all coming to an end?

A: It feels overwhelming knowing that despite being at this camp for 8 years, there are still so many things I haven't done.

Q: What's the best Jim Mason moment at camp?

A: His Grey team speech on Day Four's afternoon.

Q: If you could switch places with any counselor for a day, who would it be and why?

A: Alex Berez. He gets the privileges of being on athletics staff without doing anything. All he does is drive The Doug.

Q: What's your most controversial camp opinion?

A: The pavilion is not as bad as people say it is.

Q: What has being a captain taught you?

A: It taught me different ways to lead other than being loud and yelling, but rather just doing the right thing.

Q: Finally, what are your last words as a captain?

A: Cherish every moment at Greylock, because you only get it once.



Captain Interview - Spencer Rosenstein

Q: What is your name, team, and how long have you been coming to camp?

A: Spencer Rosenstein, I am on Red, and I've been coming to camp for 8 years.

Q: What's your main piece of advice for next year's captains?

A: Make sure everyone feels equal, no matter what they may feel is their role on the team.

Q: Who from your team deserves a shout out?

A: Will Costello. He put in so much effort to be able to rope burn, which was shown by him winning Red and Grey for Red.

Q: What's your favorite memory at camp?

A: I cherish my first memory the most. In my Ranger year, my friend Charlie Goldschein and I went to the J side courts to play basketball. Rather than being worried about camp, I immediately had an incredible time at this camp.

Q: How does it feel that it's all coming to an end?

A: It's really hard for me to think that I'm no longer going to be a camper. But that doesn't mean that Greylock is over for me.

Q: What's the best Jim Mason moment at camp?

A: Freshman year at the 16.0 pep rally. For the first time ever, I saw this new side of Jim that really showed his love for the camp.

Q: If you could switch places with any counselor for a day, who would it be and why?

A: Ben Leon. He's still in his Rover year, where he has his camper side. He gets to experience being a camper and a leader at the same time.

Q: What's your most controversial camp opinion?

A: Ramen is not all that.

Q: What has being a captain taught you?

A: Leadership is not just about who has the loudest voice. It's about how you're able to motivate people while keeping them happy.

Q: Finally, what are your last words as a captain?

A: To the Grey team, thank you for making this such an incredible and intense Red and Grey. To my Red team, thank you for never giving up and thank you for helping me win my senior year. It wasn't just a win for me, but for every single person on Red.



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Lake Camp Has a Blast at Six Flags

The Braves and Chiefs campers had an unforgettable day out at Six Flags, enjoying one of the biggest and most exciting outings of the summer. Campers spent the day riding roller coasters, taking on the park's attractions, playing games, and hanging out with their friends. There was plenty of excitement throughout the day as everyone made the most of the rides and activities, with campers enjoying a change of scenery and a break from the usual camp routine. For the Braves and Chiefs, it was a great opportunity to spend time together and celebrate everything they had done throughout the summer. With plenty of laughs, great memories, and a full day of fun, the Six Flags trip was the perfect way to end an amazing summer for the Braves and Chiefs.

Senior Siders Enjoy a Relaxing Day Culminating in Greylockapella

The Senior Siders enjoyed a well-earned, relaxing day as the summer began to wind down. With an optional breakfast in the morning and no scheduled activities, campers had the chance to sleep in, relax, spend time with friends, watch a movie, and enjoy a slower pace after a busy summer. The laid-back day allowed everyone to recharge before coming together for one final evening event: Greylockapella.

Groups chose their own songs and took the stage to compete in an a cappella tournament, bringing plenty of energy, creativity, and humor to the final night. After a series of entertaining performances, the group calling themselves "Ha Ha Menell" came out on top, earning the Greylockapella championship. Some highlights of the night were the final two songs (Riptide by Vance Joy and Viva La Vida by Coldplay). It was a fun and memorable way for the Senior Siders to cap off their summer together.

Senior Side Reviews of Red and Grey

"It was very fun and entertaining" - Declan Cox

"I thought that it was very intense and it was amazing that it came down to those two ropes that Red won. Additionally, I had an amazing time." - Harry Rosenstein

"Going 0-4 is better than going 1-0 because the experience is better than the record." - Red Captain, Spencer Rosenstein

"Putting in the effort is the victory itself." - Grey Captain, Zach Handler

Hill Camp Smashes It in Kickball Day

Hill Camp had an unbelievable morning of Kickball Day, as five teams took to the fields for a morning filled with competition, energy, and plenty of great sportsmanship. Coaches Emily Shearer, Lilly Heath, Ben Morrison, Caitlin Brady, Jonathan Bownass, Kane Meharg, Matt Parker, Dylan Graham, and Mitchell Gaines were right in the action all morning, cheering on their teams and celebrating every big play.

The tournament began with games taking place on both diamonds. Team 2 opened with a strong defensive performance, shutting out Team 1 (Red) 3-0, while Team 3 (Green) immediately made its presence felt with an 8-5 victory over Team 4 (Yellow). In the second round, Team 5 (Blue) held off a Team 1 comeback to win 7-5, while Team 3 and Team 2 battled in a tight defensive showdown, with Green ultimately coming away with a 3-2 victory. In the final round, Team 4 closed out its tournament with a 4-0 shutout of Team 5, while Team 3 finished dominantly, scoring 14 unanswered runs against Team 1 to complete a perfect 3-0 tournament.

When the final games were over, Team 3 (Green), featuring James Davison, Micah Palash, Brock Rudolph, Oscar Peun, Theo Kirchman-Johnson, Stanley Shapiro, JD Bellapianta, Ezra Grossmann, Cyrus Blum, Bo Palash, Jack Buslik, and Lev Glazer, was crowned undefeated champions. Team 2 finished second, followed by Team 4 (Yellow), Team 5 (Blue), and Team 1 (Red). It was a fantastic morning, with every team bringing enthusiasm and competitiveness to the tournament.

Movies and Snacks Highlight Hill Camp Afternoon

The fun continued into the afternoon, when Hill Campers enjoyed more kickball before settling in for movies and snacks. Campers watched *Space Jam 2* and *The LEGO Movie*, making for a relaxed and entertaining afternoon after the morning competition.

After dinner, the campers got one more surprise when a fake-out assembly turned into Counselor Hunt. Oneida faced the joint forces of Pawnee and Seneca, led by Trailblazer Brock Rudolph, with each side sending four counselors into hiding. Campers searched all around Hill Camp, including behind the Nature Museum, inside the soccer sheds, and through the tall grass. Johnny Sanchez even came prepared with a camouflage outfit to make himself especially difficult to find. From an exciting kickball tournament to movies, snacks, and a surprise Counselor Hunt, it was an action-packed and memorable day on the Hill.

Camper Profile — Tate Shopkorn

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been to Greylock?

A: I am a Freshman in Brandeis, and this is my fourth summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Manhattan, New York.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Basketball, tennis, and Greylockapella

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Jonnah Wasserman, Owen Einhorn, Carsten Shucart, Leo Popowich, and Lorenzo Leibowitz

Q: Who are some of your favorite counsellors at camp?

A: Ben Leon, Tom Chessworth, Noah Leon, Mikey Glasby, Jared Barishaw, and Daniel Stern

Q: Who are some of your favorite athletes and teams

A: The New York Knicks, Jalen Brunson, and Josh Hart.

Q: If you could have the job of any person at Greylock, whose job would you choose?

A: Scott Lee

Q: If you were in a 1v1 fight with a bear, what would you do?

A: First, I would pick up the bear and throw it. When it's on the ground, I would start kicking it and punching it. Then, I would bring it to all of its bear friends and assert my dominance so that they would make me part of their pack.

Q: Who is your celebrity crush?

A: Tate McRae because we share a name, which means that we are meant to be.

Q: What was your favorite part of camp thus far?

A: The Cooperstown Trip and Red and Grey.

Q: How has Greylock changed your life?

A: Erm... It's taught me how to be independent and how to be responsible. Some examples include mandatory bunk cleanup, picking your schedule, and spending your day with kids older than you.

Q: What was being a lieutenant like compared to your expectations?

A: It was, definitely, a lot harder in terms of staying up, not making mistakes, and Jim asking you questions when you weren't listening (which Happened to me A LOT).

Q: If you were stranded on an island with any 3 people, who would they be?

A: My dad, my mom, and Superman.

Q: If you could ask the kitchen to make any meal for you and the camp, what would it be?

A: The regular because I like it so much. P.S: Happy birthday to Benjamin Luke Leon – From Tate to Benjamin

NAME THAT GREYLOCKER!

Clue 1: I go by a nickname.

Clue 2: I like the Yankees a lot.

Clue 3: I have a family history here.

Answer from August 10th: Will Costello



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Senior Side Day Off is a Smashing Success

In the afternoon and evening, the Senior Camp headed out for their much-anticipated day out, with different age groups enjoying a full schedule of activities away from campus. For the Freshmen and Sophomores, the day began with a trip to Crossgates Mall in Albany. The boys had plenty of time to explore the mall, shop, grab snacks and food from the food court, and enjoy some of the entertainment options available throughout the complex. Many took advantage of activities at places such as Apex Entertainment and Dave & Buster's, giving everyone plenty of ways to spend their free time with friends. After spending time at the mall, the boys had the option of seeing a movie. Many campers chose to see the new Spider-Man movie, including all of the Sophomores, making it a particularly popular part of the outing. Once the movie ended, the group regrouped for dinner at the mall food court before heading off for another favorite activity: bowling. The boys had a great time competing with their friends, and the evening provided plenty of laughs and excitement. After a full day away from camp, the Freshmen and Sophomores returned to campus safely at approximately 11:00 p.m.

The Juniors and some of the Seniors also traveled to Crossgates Mall, where they had roughly two and a half hours to enjoy the mall at their own pace. Campers spent the time shopping, grabbing snacks, hanging out with friends, and trying some of the games and entertainment offered throughout the mall. After their time at Crossgates, the group headed back toward Berkshire County for one of the biggest highlights of the evening: a hibachi dinner. In Pittsfield, the group enjoyed an outstanding meal at a Japanese hibachi restaurant, where the staff went all out to make the experience memorable. The boys were treated not only to a great dinner but also to the entertaining hibachi show, with the chefs putting on an impressive performance throughout the meal. The campers thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and the combination of great food, entertainment, and time together made it one of the highlights of the summer. After dinner, the Juniors and Seniors headed to the bowling alley, where they continued the night with some friendly competition. The boys had a great time on the lanes, making for another successful part of the outing. They eventually made their way back to Greylock, arriving safely just after midnight after a long but exciting day away from camp.

Greylockers Receive Their Milestone Jackets

For the Senior Camp, Wednesday began with one of the most meaningful traditions on the calendar: the five- and ten-year jacket ceremony. This year, approximately 30 campers and counselors were honored for reaching these important milestones at Greylock. Each recipient chose a camper or counselor to speak about their time at camp, share memories and stories, and present them with their new jacket. Example included Jacob Knapp who spoke for his brother, Liam Knapp. The ceremony also featured the exciting reveal of the new jackets. This year's jackets were smart black fleece tops, and the recipients were thrilled to receive them and officially add them to their Greylock collections. The ceremony lasted for more than an hour, as each honoree was individually recognized, celebrated, and met with a well-deserved round of applause from their campmates. Following the five-year presentations, four counselors were honored for an incredible ten years at Greylock: Noah Leon, Dr. Meg Rosenstein, Alex Berez, and Ryan Macdonald. Each received a longer speech reflecting on their decade at camp, their impact on the Greylock community, and the many memories they have built over the years. For several of them, Greylock has been a part of roughly half their lives, making the milestone especially meaningful. Throughout the morning, the crowd remained both respectful and enthusiastic, cheering for every recipient and celebrating the accomplishments of their friends and counselors. It was a special way to begin the day and a fitting reminder of the traditions, friendships, and lasting connections that make Greylock such a meaningful place.

Hill Camp Smashes It During Euro Cup Soccer Day

For our Hill Camp campers, Wednesday brought the excitement of Euro Cup Soccer Day. The boys were divided into six teams and competed in an in-camp tournament filled with fast-paced action, strong competition, and plenty of Greylock spirit. The games were played across both Hideaways Field and South Field, with each matchup featuring two 10-minute halves. Teams earned three points for a victory, while a penalty shootout following every game provided an opportunity to earn an additional point, keeping the standings close and making every matchup meaningful.

Competition was strong but fair throughout the day, with teams battling hard from the opening whistle and several games coming down to the final moments. The penalty shootouts added another layer of excitement, as every player had a chance to contribute and every point mattered. There were also a few quick falls on the pitch, but the campers quickly bounced back, stayed hydrated, and kept the energy high from game to game. The tournament ultimately culminated on South Field with a high-stakes championship match, bringing everyone together for an exciting conclusion. With great support from teammates and spectators throughout the day, Euro Cup Soccer Day provided a fitting finish to a special series of days for Hill Camp.

Iowa Hawkeyes Win Lake Camp Elite Eight Day Champions

Lake Camp brought together the Braves and Chiefs for an action-packed, all-day Elite Eight Basketball Day. Campers and coaches brought passion and energy to every round, with teams battling through the quarterfinals and semifinals for a chance to take home the Elite Eight crown. The championship game came down to the Iowa Hawkeyes and Indiana Hoosiers, with Iowa ultimately pulling out a hard-fought 35-32 victory. Ethan Rimer, Ben Karsch, and Cole Legum led the way for the Hawkeyes as the team's top scorers, while the Hoosiers stayed within striking distance thanks to standout scoring performances from Jesse Wasserman and Ozzie Farkas. The close game had plenty of excitement as both teams fought until the final whistle.

After the game, Hawkeyes Coach Scott Lee praised the enthusiasm and commitment shown by both the players and coaches throughout the tournament. He explained that the Hawkeyes found success by keeping their emotions in check, remaining coachable, and consistently doing what was required of them on the court. Their ability to stay focused and execute under pressure ultimately helped them secure the championship. From the opening games through the final buzzer, it was a fun and competitive day of basketball that brought the Braves and Chiefs together and gave everyone plenty to cheer about.

Junior Siders Enjoy Great Banquet and Award Ceremony

Last night, the Junior Side gathered for their annual banquet, celebrating another memorable summer at Greylock. The evening featured a video recap highlighting some of the best moments, memories, and experiences from the summer, followed by a series of special ceremonies honoring campers, staff, and members of the Greylock community. The traditional five- and ten-year jackets were awarded, including camper honoree Charlie Newstadt, who received his five-year jacket. Dan Cooper was recognized for an incredible 20 summers at camp, while Ed Stern was honored for an outstanding 45th summer at Greylock. The banquet also featured a fantastic meal and plenty of spirit, with campers and staff bringing the energy and enthusiasm that have been on display throughout the summer.

The evening also included the presentation of the annual engraving awards. For the Hill Camp, the Ted Schwartz award was awarded to Zachary Beehan and the Victor Blair award to Dean Craw. In the Brave Division, the Walter Ferris award went to Ozzie Farkas and the Marvin Segal award to Beckett Wipf. In the Chief Division, the Carl Schultz award went to Max Karsch, and the Junior Side Mason Plaque went to Nikhil Sani. The Phil Opdycke Award was presented to Jude Rapoport, while the Marsha Ehrlich Award went to Jax Kind. It was a fitting night of celebration, recognition, and Greylock spirit as the Junior Side came together to look back on an incredible summer.

Camper Profile — Ace Levine

Q: What is your division and bunk, and how many years have you been to Greylock?

I am a Chief in the Bunk Arapaho. This is my third summer.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Manhattan, New York.

Q: What are your favorite activities at camp?

A: Basketball, tennis, soccer, and lacrosse

Q: Who are some of your best friends at camp?

A: Grayson Brill, Jacob Singer, Nikhil Sani, Lukey Kaplan, Eli Miscione, Ben Karsch, and Dylan Igel.

Q: Who are some of your favorite counselors at camp?

A: Farrell Thomas, Ben Leon, Sam Watson, Will Stubbings, and Vihan Horn

Q: Who are some of your favorite athletes and teams

A: The New York Knicks and Giants, Jalen Brunson, Landry Shamet, and Jaxson Dart

Q: If you could have the job of any person at Greylock, whose job would you choose?

A: Jim Mason's

Q: If you were in a 1v1 fight with a bear, what would you do?

A: I would call for the Beacon Boy, Ben Leon

Q: Who is your celebrity crush?

A: Daniel Stern's second cousin, Madison Beer

Q: What parts of next summer are you most looking forward to?

A: Cooperstown Trip and Red and Grey.

Q: How has Greylock changed your life?

A: It made me more independent.

Q: What is your favorite part about going to the same school as Andrew Leon?

A: Getting to see Andrew in the hallway.

Q: If you were stranded on an island with any 3 people, who would they be?

A: My dad, my mom, and Jalen Brunson.

Q: If you could ask the kitchen to make any meal for you and the camp, what would it be?

A: Filet Mignon

Q: What is your favorite part about being the second-ever Beacon intern?

A: Being able to hang out with Ben Leon.

Q: What is your favorite Greylock Memory

A: Window Climbing.



NAME THAT GREYLOCKER!

Clue 1: My younger brother is taller than me, for now.

Clue 2: I love baseball.

Clue 3: I am a Chief.

Yesterday's Answer: Noah Leon

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Junior Side Enjoys Wish Night to Conclude Summer

After a day of packing, games on the quad, and a cookout involving milkshakes from McDonald's, Junior Side headed to the Mason Green for their Wish Night. All group heads and some directors spoke, reflecting on the past seven weeks. Some of the boys had the opportunity to send a lit candle out into the lake. To end the night, everyone watched burn out where they saw the numbers "2026" float across the lake aflame. It was an emotional night for campers and staff as they had to say goodbye to the summer and their friends. The event was a nice ending to the evening and to the summer for the younger boys.

Senior Side Celebrates End of Summer with Banquet

In the evening, the Senior Siders had their Banquet. They showered, dressed up in nice clothing, and ate dinner which consisted of steak, chicken fingers, pizza bites, mozzarella sticks, bread rolls, and pasta with sauce. For dessert, they had some great chocolate chip cookies. The ceremony began with speeches and award presentations by the group heads to campers in their division for spirit, athletics, and all-around campership.

The Freshmen award went to Yasseen Nassar and Winmalo Dabire (spirit), Ben Bogner and Carsten Shucart (athletics), and Charlie Dutton and Theo Serbagi (all-around camper). Noah Gantt and Grayson Rosenberg won the Sophomore spirit awards, Leo Feinberg and Marty Singer won the athlete awards, and Max Wagner and Colson Mates won the best all-around camper awards. In the Junior division, Evan Neuman and Luke Ringer took home the spirit awards while Ryder Hauser and Ian Schwarzwaldner won the athletics awards. The all-around campership winners were awarded to Nathan Bagliebter and Noah Rudnicki.

The Seniors honored Teddy Boskoff and Shane Kleinberger with the Bert Margolis award and Charlie Dutton with the Boob award, for favorite Freshman.

Some of the major plaque winners included: Caleb Silverman who won the Irv Schwartz Renaissance Man award, Troy Middleton who won the Simon Margolis Humanitarian award, Austin Ehrlich who won the J.B. Rowell Citizenship award, Jeffrey Brodsky and Matthew Kleinhandler who won spirit awards, Ian Schwarzwaldner who won the best all-around athlete plaque, and Xavi Solish who won the Mason Plaque for Greylock's best all-around camper.

Jim closed with the theme that they were surrounded by people who cared for them every day, who helped them learn and grow, and prosper – to take those lessons of selflessness and inspiration out into the real world where change and improvement is really needed. The Banquet concluded with the boys singing Greylock's Alma Mater with their arms around one another. It was a very nice and sentimental night, especially for the Seniors in their final summer as campers.

Father/Son Interview: Josh and Leo Greenberg

Q: Where are you from?

A: We're from New York City but my dad is originally from Philadelphia.

Q: What are you looking forward to this weekend at camp?

A: To hang out and spend quality time together, especially the Quoits Tournament. Also making a bunk plaque.

Q: Who are some people you are looking forward to spending time with this weekend?

A: The Resnicks, The Leons, The Capassos, and The Steins.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

A: Philadelphia Eagles, and the New York Knicks.

Q: If you could eat dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Jerry Garcia, Jason Kelce, and Al Pacino.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

A: Court One and the Outdoor Fire Pits.

Q: Do you prefer the ducks, the bears, or the geese at camp? And why?

A: The bears because they are the coolest to see, and the cubs are cute.

Q: What is your favorite water fountain at camp?

A: The ones by the Office

Q: What is the song of the summer?

A: Randy Rosenbaum song or Choosing Texas by Ella Langley.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I used to live in Tuscaroara

Clue 2: I now live on the Upper Quad.

Clue 3: I spent time in the Infirmary this summer.



Yesterday's Answer: Charlie Newstadt

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Campers Say “So Long” to Greylock

In the morning, campers woke up early to go up to the dining hall for breakfast before leaving campus. Breakfast was the last time for campers to enjoy their time with each other before beginning their departures. Campers got home by either having their parents pick them up, going home on flights, or by taking a bus home, with buses headed to New Jersey, New York City, Westchester, and Long Island.

A group of campers were picked up by their parents and then enjoyed some time in the nearby area before coming back to camp to begin Family Camp for the weekend. While the traditional part of the summer may have ended, Greylockers sincerely enjoyed their summer at Greylock and are already looking forward to spending the summer of 2027 at Greylock.

Families Enjoy the First Day of Family Camp

After picking up their sons in the morning, families enjoyed some time off campus before returning to Greylock at 4:00 PM. During this time off for the campers participating in Family Camp, the staff was able to prepare the camp for the exciting weekend that was coming up. It rained hard during sign in. Every time parents or grandparents showed up on campus at Greylock this year, it poured. It makes you wonder. *The Beacon* will not speculate on the reason for this.

Families moved into their bunks for the weekend and played games such as Quoits and Ping Pong or took their deep water tests. In addition to being able to spend the weekend with their families at Greylock, many alumni with sons at camp were able to see each other and catch up. Even with some rain, families were still able to have fun despite the weather. Families went to dinner at around 6:00 PM and enjoyed a great meal that was prepared by the chefs. In the evening, families did some rainy-day activities including playing basketball in the Field House, play gaga in the Pavilion, playing ping pong in

the Pavillion, and watching a movie in the Senior Social Hall. During this time, there was pizza and soda delivered from Dominos for all the families to enjoy.

Father/Son Interview: Oliver and Nick Vaughan

Q: Where are you from?

A: New York, NY.

Q: What has been the highlight of the weekend at camp?

OV: Having fun with my dad.

NV: Spending time in a place that is very special to my son.

Q: Who are some people you enjoyed spending time with this weekend?

OV: Cole and Garrett Brierley and Owen and Mike Feig from our bunk.

NV: It's been great getting to know them this week.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

OV: Mets, Knicks and All Blacks.

NV: I'm a Kiwi so we got to get The All Blacks in there.

Q: If you could eat dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

OV: Juan Soto, my dad, and Jalen Brunson!

NV: I'll go with that! Juan Soto, my son and Jalen Brunson.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

OV: The art room.

NV: Whenever we have a little free time, we're always going to the art room. He's always working on a project in there.

Q: Do you prefer the ducks, the bears, or the geese at camp? And why?

OV: The bears! They're the cutest animals I've ever seen, especially the cubs. Even though they once knocked down the trash can outside of my bunk.

Q: What is your favorite water fountain at camp?

OV: The one next to the canteen.

Q: If you could radio anyone on camp, who would it be?

OV: I'd call Tamas from the waterfront and ask if I can go tubing with my dad again.

Q: What's one thing you learned

A: When I first came here my first year, I thought it was just a sports camp and that it would just be sports, sports, sports and there were no other things, but I was astonished by the art room and the waterfront and all this other cool stuff.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I came to Greylock as a Chief.

Clue 2: I live in New York City but not Manhattan.

Clue 3: This summer I lived in a back room.



Yesterday's Answer: Austin Resnick

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Greenberg and Resnick Duos Reign Victorious in Quoit Tournaments

Yesterday the annual Family Camp Quoits tournament took place. In the morning the older kids and their families played in the extravaganza. The pairings were broken up into 4 groups, each playing a round robin in their group with the winner of each group making the Semis. The Leon's, the Rosenstein's, the Greenbergs and the Davison's each sailed through their groups, going 2-0. In the semifinals the Leon's took down the Rosenstein's in an exciting 24-22 matchup while the Greenberg's beat the Davison's 21-15. In the final the Greenberg's beat the Leon's 21-9 and were crowned the champions. But if they wanted to be "true champions, worthy champions" (as Brian Clough would say), they had to go through the athletic staff.

The Greenbergs opted to play Jim Mason and Jared Barishaw. The Greenberg's put up a good fight but ultimately lost 21-16.

In the afternoon there was a similar tournament. This time the finals were between the Resnicks and the Popowichs. The Resnick's pulled out the win in an exciting 21-15 contest. Overall, it was a great day of quoits for everyone.

Bagliebters Win Saturday Ping Pong Tournament

Yesterday, fourteen teams of families competed in the ping pong tournament. They competed in a single elimination bracket. As we approached the semifinals the two Bagliebter teams had to face off with Team 2 winning. The Burchmans also faced off against the Rosensteins and won.

In the final, which was very competitive, there was a final score of 24-22. Congratulations to the Bagliebters on their victory.

Popowichs Win Sunday Quoit Tournament

After an exciting day of quoits on Saturday, 10 families participated in a Sunday morning quoit tournament. The opening round resulted in the Bagliebters, Rudolphs, Popowichs, and Noah Muskat and Gavin Burchman advancing to the semifinals. Despite not advancing, Zach Beehan threw the only ringer of the tournament. A win from the Popowichs and a thrilling comeback from down 20-9 by the Rudolphs gave us a finals matchup. Ultimately, the Popowichs came out on top.

Father/Son Interview: Scott and Brock Rudolph

Q: Where are you from?

A: Livingston, NJ.

Q: What has been the highlight of the weekend at camp?

BR: Hanging out with my family at camp

SR: Getting to play all these games with my wife and kids.

Q: Who are some people you enjoyed spending time with this weekend?

BR: Zach Beehan and my family.

SR: Getting to know the amazing staff who has taken care of Brock and his friends.

Q: What is your favorite sports team?

BR: Knicks, Jets, Mets, Rangers, Michigan.

SR: Same as Brock.

Q: If you could eat dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be?

BR: Jalen Brunson, Michael Jordan, and Kobe Bryant

SR: The grandparents that my kids didn't get to meet so they could meet them.

Q: What is your favorite place on camp?

BR: Junior side basketball courts.

SR: Dining hall.

Q: What's one thing you learned?

BR: It's not all about you, so spend time with your family when they're here.

SR: I learned how amazing my kids are: Brock, Sasha, and Liv. We're very excited for many years of Greylock and Romaca.

Name That Greylocker!

Clue 1: I live in Manhattan when I am not in Becket.

Clue 2: I used to coach college baseball.

Clue 3: My father was both a Red & Grey Captain and a Head Judge.



Yesterday's Answer: Gavin Burchman, **Today's answer:** Jim Mason

On behalf of the Beacon staffers, we would like to thank you for reading us this summer. It was a hard slog for us, but an enjoyable slog nonetheless. We hope you as a reader will one day do this job, make it your own, think of some great Name That Greylocker clues, and enjoy all of the fun that there is to be had in doing this job. Our very best wishes to you, from (in alphabetical order): Alex Berez, Corey Bradley, Timo Farkas, Ben Leon, Daniel Martin, Jim Mason, Ryan Rothschild, and Daniel Stern.