



THE WE BEAT KAWAGA EDITION

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# MENOMINEE 43, KAWAGA 26

## Three Peat! By Editor

We knew we could do it and we did do it! Summer had been building up to this and here we are – three years in a row. WE BEAT KAWAGA! CM had only spent two days prior to the competition practicing and after a tiring, jam-packed 69 events over two competitive days, the boys in green took victory and celebrated in Sand Lake last night. CM set the tone of the competition from day one and despite losing both hockey games, the 11&U's rallied back and finished the day 8-3, while sweeping soccer 3-0. Meanwhile, at CM the 13&U's and 16&U's continued the strong performances and pounced on every mistake Kawaga made. The 13&U's swept softball and football and the 16&U's held their heads high after strong battling performances in football and hockey. At the end of day one, CM were up 21-10 and had all of the momentum thanks to a fantastic 60-23 victory in wrestling. As we entered day two, Menominee knew they had to build on their momentum and continue to push for the victory as anything could still happen. The 13&U's headed over to the camp in the west and continued from where they left off taking basketball 3-2. As other scores filtered in, CM knew they had clinched victory and their third win in a row thanks to the 13&U soccer victory at Kawaga. CM did not stop to celebrate however and continued their push as the 11&U's swept basketball 4-0 and convincingly took softball 3-1. The 16&U's held their own at volleyball and basketball, tying both 2-2 before finishing the competition with victory in 16A softball, in front of the whole camp. Day two ended 22-16 in CM's favour, giving Menominee an overall resounding 43-26 victory. Congratulations to every single player, coach and official for helping propel CM to the win and a special shout out to **ETHAN WEISS** for helping organize a fantastic competition. Here's to three in a row!

## 11 and Under B Football By Jake Herman

Menominee 38, Kawaga 25

The 11B football game played at Camp Kawaga on day 1 of the competition was an instant classic that was surely one of the most exciting of the 69 events played over the past 2 days. The men in green came ready to play as they jumped out to a 12-0 first half lead. **ELI FRIEDMAN** did his best David Johnson impersonation out of the backfield by catching many screen passes that turned into huge plays, including the game's first touchdown. After being squelched by the CM defense on their first few drives, Kawaga made some adjustments and tied the score at 12-12 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. From there, the game opened up and a fury of scoring ensued. Quarterback **CHASE KAPLAN** threaded the needle on a long pass to **JASON NIEDER**, who slipped past his man to put the good guys up 19-12. After Kawaga responded and tied the game again, **CHASE** found tight end **NEO SCHNEIDER** wide open for a huge gain. As the third quarter ended, CM was in the red zone for a key 4<sup>th</sup> down. **CHASE** scrambled to avoid a weak Kawaga rush and found **JOSH PETERMAN** in the front corner of the end zone. **PETERMAN's** leaping catch put CM ahead 25-19. After a long drive, the host camp tied the game at 25-25 with 3 minutes remaining and lined up for a 1-point conversion. Coaches **JAKE HERMAN** and **JOSH GOODMAN** decided to send middle linebacker **CHARLIE EISENBERG** on a surprise blitz. **EISENBERG** sacked the Kawaga QB to keep the score tied. Lucky Canteen Number 31. This play would prove crucial, as CM was now able to milk the clock on their final possession. **CHASE KAPLAN** and co. led a very efficient drive all the way down to the 5 yard line for a 3<sup>rd</sup> and goal with 18 seconds to play. After a great block by **MICAH BLUM**, **CHASE** sprinted to his left towards the front corner of the end zone and extended the ball in for the go-ahead touchdown! With a 32-25 lead and 8 seconds left, CM's defense only had to stop Kawaga for one play. Cornerbacks **JASON NIEDER** and **EASTON NEWMAN** locked down their receivers, and a savvy rush by **ELI FRIEDMAN** forced a quick throw over the middle. The ball fluttered for a couple seconds and then found a home in the arms of **JESSE KAPLAN**, the QB spy who waited patiently all game for his highlight moment. **JESSE** returned the interception for a touchdown that ultimately sealed the game.

Attitude Determination Heart Leadership Spirit Sportsmanship

## 11 and Under C Soccer By Editor

Menominee 3, Kawaga 1

The game began 11v11 on a very small pitch which made passing, dribbling and shooting extremely difficult. Kawaga had a goal disallowed early on as goalkeeper, **EMIL KESTENBAUM** was impeded when trying to take a goal kick. CM went on the attack and scored through a close range strike from **ELLIOTT ZELKEN**. The ball bounced around the Kawaga box before **ELLIOTT** took control of the ball and prodded the ball home to raucous celebration. Coaches **DANIEL WAITE** and **RYAN WILLIAMS** told the CM boys to keep pushing and it proved to be decisive as **TRUMAN MANKOWSKI** picked up the ball and hit the ball into the roof of the net giving their keeper no chance. CM led 2-0 at the half. In the second half, due to the small pitch the teams were reduced to 8v8. Some fantastic defensive blocks and clearances from **MATTHEW HARFIELD** and **DANIEL GELFGAT** kept the score at 2-0. **BRODY SHEFREN** came in as goalkeeper late in the game and despite conceding early on, made some fantastic saves and blocks to keep Kawaga out and the score at 2-1 CM. Kawaga had slowly come into the game after their goal but **ELLIOTT** had taken a captains role and dropped into defense to help his team. This impressive display of leadership helped as he consistently tackled and dispossessed the Kawaga strikers. As the clock began to tick down CM broke forward with midfielder and playmaker **SAM WICK** playing the ball through to **TRUMAN**. **TRUMAN** passed the ball past two defenders before running around them and striking the ball high into the net to make the score 3-1 and give CM the victory. Congratulations to all of the players on their fantastic performance and win.

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## 13 and Under B Soccer By Shane O’Riordan

Menominee 3, Kawaga 0

On a sunny Tuesday at Kawaga, the stage was set for the Menominee v Kawaga 13B soccer showdown. Both teams started nervy with a few misplaced passes but Menominee settled quicker. This was helped largely to **JAMES POPLAWSKI** and **GRIFFIN BRAMWITT** marshalling the defense and letting nothing through. On several occasions, CM nearly broke the deadlock with **JEREMY ZELKEN**, **BRADY WEISS** and **LUKE LARAMORE** all coming close. It looked like it would be all even going into half time until the 18<sup>th</sup> minute when a **BRADY**'s shot deflected off a Kawaga defender and into the net. Menominee led 1-0 at the half and had the momentum. The second half started at a fast pace, with Kawaga throwing men forward looking for the equalizer. **RYDER SPECTOR** did a fantastic job of breaking up the play from centre midfield and winning the ball back for CM. Kawaga came close a few more times but **ZACH MEYERS** held firm in goal. Menominee were becoming nervous with just the single goal lead until **BRADY WEISS** struck home a scrappy goal in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute of the half. The game became much more open after that goal as CM were putting together some good counter-attacks. **LUKE** had more freedom to roam forward and forced Kawaga into a foul. **LUKE** picked himself up and delivered a perfect cross straight onto **GAVIN PICKLINS** head and into the net. 3-0 Menominee. As the seconds ticked down, coaches **SHANE O’RIORDAN** and **CHARLIE PRICE** began leading the excitement as the boys knew that this win would secure victory in the competition. After the final whistle and cheers, a flood of green rushed the pitch to celebrate the victory.

## Road to the Lake

### Football:

11&U A: Menominee  
11&U B: Menominee  
11&U C: Kawaga  
13&U A: Menominee  
13&U B: Menominee  
13&U C: Menominee  
13&U D: Menominee  
16&U A: Kawaga  
16&U B: Menominee  
16&U C: Kawaga

### Basketball:

11&U A: Menominee  
11&U B: Menominee  
11&U C: Menominee  
11&U D: Menominee  
13&U A: Menominee  
13&U B: Menominee  
13&U C: Kawaga  
13&U D: Kawaga  
13&U E: Menominee  
16&U A: Menominee  
16&U B: Menominee  
16&U C: Kawaga  
16&U D: Kawaga

### Riflery:

11&U: Menominee  
13&U: Menominee  
16&U: Menominee

### Softball:

11&U A: Menominee  
11&U B: Menominee  
11&U C: Menominee  
11&U D: Kawaga  
13&U A: Menominee  
13&U B: Menominee  
13&U C: Menominee  
13&U D: Menominee  
16&U A: Menominee  
16&U B: Menominee  
16&U C: Kawaga

### Soccer:

11&U A: Menominee  
11&U B: Menominee  
11&U C: Menominee  
13&U A: Kawaga  
13&U B: Menominee  
13&U C: Kawaga  
16&U A: Kawaga  
16&U B: Menominee

### Tennis:

11&U: Menominee  
13&U: Kawaga  
16&U: Kawaga

### Hockey:

11&U A: Kawaga  
11&U B: Kawaga  
13&U: Kawaga  
16&U: Kawaga

### Archery:

11&U: Menominee  
13&U: Menominee  
16&U: Kawaga

### Newcomb:

11&U A: Menominee  
11&U B: Kawaga  
11&U C: Menominee  
11&U D: Menominee  
11&U E: Kawaga

### Volleyball:

13&U A: Kawaga  
13&U B: Kawaga  
13&U C: Menominee  
13&U D: Kawaga  
16&U A: Menominee  
16&U B: Kawaga  
16&U C: Menominee  
16&U D: Kawaga

### Wrestling:

Menominee