

Week #5...DADDY DODGEBALL AND STEVE MAX!!!

CALLING ALL DADS!!!

Yes Dads...you can be a camper for a night! Nabby's Annual Daddy Dodgeball night is next Tuesday, July 26th at 7 PM. You've got all weekend to stretch, get your throwing arm ready and learn to "dodge"! Just ask your camper for advice on one of our favorite pastimes here at Nabby and you'll be way ahead of the game! Last year's event was a huge success and we anticipate another great turnout this year. Not to mention the pride that goes along with wearing our famous Daddy Dodgeball T-shirt!

WACKY SNACKY WEDNESDAY

Question: How do these grapes, blueberries, goldfish and bananas go from this...



to this?



Answer: Our three kitchen goddesses (l to r) Maria, Gemma and Sue hard at work to create the "Wacky Snacky" for this Wednesday. Some dolphin "waters" were created with grapes and others with goldfish. All dolphins had a blueberry "ball" or a goldfish in their mouth! Thank you ladies!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates: July 25th - July 29th

Tuesday, July 26th

Daddy Dodgeball at 7 PM

Wednesday, July 27th

The Great Chase Race
Wild West Day

Friday, July 29th

The Steve Max Show!!!

Sports Fan Day

Photo Day #2

(for retakes and campers who missed the earlier photo day...no group photos taken)

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

A huge "shout out" to all the Nabby campers for another fantastic Spirit Week! The Arts and Crafts staff gave out awards to the following groups that were particularly outstanding:



Best Banner - Brown



Most Innovative Group Name - Columbia (The Ce-yotes)



Best Plaque - Penn



Best Overall - Skidmore!!!



Best Performance - Wells

NABBY SWIMMERS SET POOL RECORDS IN EVERY AGE GROUP!!!

The Nabby Swim Team, under the leadership of Foster West and Sara Wolf, christened our new pool on Thursday by defeating Camp Floridan in the first of two dual swim meets. And yes...every pool record was set because our new pool is 90 feet long (as opposed to the old pool length of 80 feet)! Congratulations swimmers!!!



LIP SYNC CONTEST CONTINUES!!

The preliminary rounds of Nabby's Lip Sync Battle continued this week with performances from Angelo (Penn) and Stefan (Duke). Angelo skipped around and showed some fancy footwork to "Shake It Off", and Stefan got the campers shouting "Ghostbusters!", when he asked "Who ya gonna call?" It was a close battle, but Stefan pulled it out and was the winner as judged by the audience applause-o-meter!



COLOR WARS!!!

With a 100 points to each team in the morning counselor competition, the Red team went into the afternoon Predator and Prey Epic Event with a 200 point lead over the White team.

Before the start, the campers waited excitedly on the field for the grand entrance of this year's HAWK, Angelo from Penn.

Campers then went into their Predator and Prey groups: SNAKES, who could tag FROGS, who could tag INSECTS. And, of course, the HAWK could tag everyone!!! After going to various feeding and water stations, the SNAKES, FROGS and INSECTS tried to get to the end of the game without being tagged by an animal that was above them in the food chain.

The winning team, earning 500 points, was the White Snake team, led by Garrett Warshay of Columbia. The runner up team, led by Marisa Bertone of Radcliffe, was the Red Snake team earning 200 points.

The White team has now overtaken the Red team and leads the Color War 2,950 to 2,850. A close contest this year!!!

RED TEAM 2,850



WHITE TEAM 2,950



The winning White snakes!



AERIAL ADVENTURES!

Aerial Adventure has been off to a great start. The campers are climbing and zipping like pros. We have the rock wall, zip line, climbing tree, tree house and lower obstacle course. At the end of the zip line campers can shoot a ball in the basketball hoop, and every camper that gets to the top of the rock wall gets a trophy! Our goal is to get everyone a trophy this summer. We know they can do it! The climbing tree is a challenge for even our strongest climbers and so many campers are willing try it. Many campers like to test how many times they can make it around the obstacle course without touching the ground. Keep up the great work everyone!!

We have a great aerial adventure team this year with 4 returning staff and 3 new staff. Our head counselors are Erin Appelle (3rd summer) who is a special education teacher at the middle school in Carmel and Ron Prainito (19th summer) who is a volunteer firefighter and part of the government emergency response team. We also have 5 fantastic assistant counselors. Meryl O'Mahony (5th summer) will be a senior at SUNY Albany majoring in Psychology, Emma Mangione (3rd summer) will attend University of Rhode Island in the fall as a freshman, Eric Weinrach (1st summer) who will be a junior at SUNY Oneonta as a business Major, Alec (11th summer as a camper and counselor) will be graduating from Walter Panas in the spring and Kyle Doernberg (1st summer) who will be attending SUNY Cortland looking to get a degree in sports management. We are having an amazing summer and look forward to the upcoming weeks at aerial adventure!



VALIANT VASSAR

The Vassar girls are having so fun this summer! Head counselor, Emma Ryan, is a Mohegan Lake native. She is a 3rd grade teacher in Jersey City, NJ and this is her first year at Nabby. Assistant Sam Liebensohn attended Nabby as a camper. She is going into her sophomore year at Penn State where she is majoring in communications and minoring in business and is in a volunteer club. Assistant Steph Gridley is going into the 11th grade at Yorktown High School where she plays lacrosse, field hockey and participates in the dance company. CIT Emily McGrath is going into 10th grade at Lakeland High School where she plays softball.

The girls of Vassar enjoy flying through the zip line at aerial adventure, playing in the imagination playground, and are improving their kicking skills while they play soccer. Vassar also enjoys playing basketball and swimming, where they are improving daily. Just by looking at the constant smiles on their faces, we know the summer has been so much fun so far! It's hard to believe that camp is half over...Vassar does not want summer to end!

DOUGLASS

The Douglass girls, led by Rebecca Sitzler and her assistant, Kayla Kalbfell, have had an amazing 4 weeks of camp! But really want the summer to slow down! Rebecca, a senior at Salisbury University majoring in history, is now in her 13th year at Nabby, the last 5 of which have been as a counselor. She loves soccer and plays on a club team at school. Kayla is going into her Freshman year at Buffalo University and loves all sports, especially volleyball.

The girls rocked their spirit week performance as Divalicious Douglass on stage. Rebecca and Kayla love running around and having fun with the girls and Gaga and dodgeball are two of their favorite sports here at Nabby. Douglass loves challenging the boys group, Tulane, in dodgeball or kickball (especially when they beat them!). They've had a blast playing the two epic games so far (Capture the Flag and Predator and Prey), but are counting down the days until the Apache Relay! Douglass is full of laughter and giggles all day long, and they wouldn't want it any other way! Divalicious Douglass rules!



THE COLUMBIA CE-YOTES

Four weeks of camp have already gone whizzing by, but that hasn't stopped the Columbia boys from having their best summer ever! This year for spirit week, the group decided to create a whole new mascot by combining a coyote and their WWE hero, John Cena. New is an understatement when it comes to the Columbia boys, because not only do we have some first time Nabby campers, but this is everyone's first year of senior camp! The Ce-Yotes are loving Epic Wednesdays, with the recent Predator and Prey quickly becoming a favorite. Excitement has also started to pick up for the Apache Relay, widely known as one of the best days of the summer, and the Columbia counselors have been fielding many questions on the topic. Speaking of those counselors...

Garrett Warshay and Andrew Tripaldi are the co-heads of Columbia this summer. Garrett is currently pursuing a Doctor of Psychology at the University of Denver, and recently completed his Master's in Mental Health Counseling at Fordham University. This is Garrett's 15th summer at Nabby as both a camper and counselor, and he is thrilled to be back after missing the last two years. Garrett enjoys all sports, but especially loves teaching soccer and tennis skills at camp. This is Andrew's first summer at Nabby, but he is already an old pro. Andrew is currently a sports performance coach, and coaches three high school teams while pursuing a degree in Physical Education. In his spare time he enjoys sports, music, and traveling. We can't wait to see what the next four weeks have in store!



IT'S RAINING, IT'S POURING, THE OLD MAN IS SNORING...BUT OUR NABBY DISMISSAL STAFF IS STILL SMILING!!!



HARVARD

Lead by head counselor Nico Van den Bergh and assistant counselors Brandon Grund and Dylan Witt, the Harvard boys are having a nonstop fun filled summer here at Camp Nabby. This is Nico's 2nd year at Nabby, but his first year as a head counselor and he absolutely loves that it's with Harvard. He is a recent graduate from SUNY Geneseo with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education (specializing in childhood and special education). Outside of Camp Nabby, Nico works as a substitute teacher's aide for the Lakeland Children's Center and can be seen attending multiple Broadway musicals in NYC - so far he has seen a total of 34 shows!

Brandon just graduated from Horace Greeley High School and is going to be a freshman at SUNY Albany studying Business. He was a camper here at Nabby, and is now in his 4th year being a counselor, and 2nd time being a counselor for Harvard! Dylan just graduated from Horace Greeley High School and is going to be a freshman at SUNY Binghamton studying Pre-Med. He has been a camper here at Nabby for 13 years.

The Harvard boys have done so much these past 4 weeks here at Nabby and are having a blast! Just last week, the boys were loud and proud up on stage singing their chant for Spirit week as the Harvard Heatwave. When out and about, you find Harvard playing our favorite sports: basketball and baseball. On the basketball courts, you can find the boys defeating their counselors in an intense game of Knockout or showing off their skills making baskets in Around the World. When on the baseball diamond, these boys really know how to hit one out the park as well as catch a ball perfectly right into their hands without the use of any baseball glove. They are also a force to be reckoned with when it comes to dodgeball, holding an undefeated record when playing against any other group that dares to face them! Along with these sports, the boys have also done some new activities this summer such as Jr. Tennis, Steal the Bacon, Spud, Running Bases, and games in Gymnastics such as Gladiator and Island. When not playing out on the fields, the Harvard boys are cooling off with a refreshing swim in the new big pool, limboing low at Music, enjoying walks on the Nature Trail, using their creativity in Art, and setting new high score records when at Arcade. It's already been a fantastic summer for Harvard and we can't wait to have even more fun these next 4 weeks of camp!



CUBS - We loved our front row seats for the Jester Jim Show!

SMITH - Wacky Snack Wednesday was our favorite day of the week!

CORNELL - We loved showing off for our parents during visiting week.

VASSAR - We are “kicking like crazy” on the soccer field.

SKIDMORE - We are so proud of our accomplishments at Aerial Adventure.

WELLS - The Wells Girls loved mining for gemstones

BATES - We are all deep water swimmers! Yeah!!

BRYN MAWR - The Jester Jim Show was the highlight of our week!

BARNARD - Now that we are in Senior Camp, we got to participate in our first “Predator and Prey” Epic Event.

RADCLIFFE - Just call us the “Divas of Dodgeball”

DOUGLASS - We own the pool with our superior swim skills!

JACKSON - Jackson Girls are the Queens of the Tennis Courts!

YALE - We laughed so much watching our friends pose with chickens on their heads in Nature.

COLBY - We are learning a new game called Tennis Racquet Ball!

PRINCETON - The Princeton tally continues. The total number of runs scored by Princeton Boys is now 159. Our hole-in-one total is up to 27!

STANFORD - We broke the record for keeping the big pink ball up in the air...125 times!!!

HARVARD - The Harvard Boys are making HUGE improvements in our tennis skills.

BROWN - We love our time on the big field playing running bases.

WILLIAMS - We are starting our Iron Man Competition based on merit and skill!

DARTMOUTH - Hands down, we sported the wackiest socks in camp on Wacky Sock Day!

COLUMBIA - The Columbia Boys had a blast at our first “Predator and Prey” Epic Event!

DUKE - We are loving our Capture the Flag and softball games with Tulane.

TULANE - All of the Tulane Boys got “hawked” by the Hawk in Predator and Prey. What a great time!!

PENN - “60% of the time, it works every time.” #pennwisdom

