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The summer of 2002 is quickly approaching. You should have already received your clothing catalog and your new handbook to let you know that camp is close. Let's find out what is happening at home:

MAIN CAMPUS (BRAVES - UPPER HORNETS)

Zach Spal made 30 saves in goal for his hockey team against the West Point Squirts. **Zach** was named player of the game and received the Army puck. **Darin Riefberg** was an honorary "stick kid" at an Islanders game in January. He had a tour of the locker room and sat on the Islanders bench during the pre-game warm-ups. **Zach Kushner** has been skiing in Killington, Vermont. **Noah Dennis** is playing basketball on the Pirates in the Yorkville youth league. He just had a football birthday party and can't wait to get back to camp to play more sports. He is attending a pitching clinic so that he will be ready to pitch this spring along with new camper **Danny Levenson**. **Bradley Feldman** is enjoying indoor traveling soccer and recreation basketball. He can't wait until school is over and camp begins. **Nicholas Lane's** travel team played at Madison Square Garden during halftime of the Knicks/Sixers game last month. **Kyle Shneider and Jordan Karen** led the East team to a 52-40 victory in the fifth grade super league All-Star game. **Kyle** had 15 points and 8 assists while **Jordan** had 20 points including 3 three pointers and was named MVP of the game. **Brett Savaglio** is playing Northpark hockey. **Andrew Leopold** traveled to Mont Tremblant over the winter break and he also went to a Canadiens hockey game while in Montreal. **Andrew** is enjoying his ice hockey league at Wollman Rink. During the fall, he played in a roller hockey league at Chelsea Piers and was voted the Most Improved Player! **Andrew Shein** is on a travel soccer team called the Dominators. **Eric Strumwasser** is playing on two basketball teams. He is also playing ice hockey and tennis weekly as well as practicing for travel soccer. **Doug Mogan** is playing defenseman for the Montclair Blues and he is also contributing on the offensive end of the ice. **Doug** is also starring for his basketball team. **Zach Leighton** has been playing tennis and basketball. He is playing well in his basketball league, especially on defense. **Zach** can't wait for baseball season!

WARRIOR CAMPUS

Scott Rudin won his tennis ladder and he is now playing travel basketball and indoor soccer. **Ben Kushner** has been skiing in Killington, Vermont. We wish **Seth Goldwasser** a speedy recovery from two broken thumbs. **Seth** is looking forward to an outstanding summer on the warrior campus. **Matthew Leopold** traveled to Mont Tremblant over the winter break and also went to a Canadiens hockey game while in Montreal. **Matthew** is having a great school year and is also playing on the Dalton 7th and 8th grade basketball team. **Matthew** could be seen with **Adam Savaglio** skiing at Jiminy Peak in January. **Michael Levy** is playing a lot of basketball, tennis, and soccer. He is also very happy the Patriots won.

THE HILL

Brett Podolsky is playing for the Hartford Whalers in the Quebec International Pee-Wee Hockey Tournament to be held at the Quebec Pepsi Coliseum in mid-February. Players from 16 countries will be there! Famous hockey stars such as Wayne Gretzky, Mario Lemieux, and Eric Lindros played in this tournament when they were younger. **Jonathan Lane** is the starting center on the Fieldston basketball team. **Josh Rudin** was the starting point guard for the Jericho High School JV Basketball team and he is now playing for the varsity team. **Josh** scored 7 points in his first two games. **Justin Zale** and **Jason Stein**, Winadu graduates, are also on the team. He is also playing on a travel team with **Scott Rednor** and Winadu alum **Bobby Kanefsky**.

Danbee for Girls

When making plans for visiting day don't forget to schedule a visit for your daughter at Camp Danbee. Danbee also offers a Rookie Camp at the end of the summer. This is a great chance to get your daughter ready for her first sleep away experience. For more information, call Camp Danbee at 973-402-0606.

Father/Son Weekend

We are already making plans for our 22nd annual father/son weekend! Father and Son weekend is a great way to end your summer. Fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and brothers can come enjoy a few days at camp. You can participate in our annual golf and tennis tournaments, water-ski, or use any of our facilities. Father and Son runs from Friday, August 16th to Sunday, August 18th. Space is limited so call us for further information or return the application that you received with your handbook

Alumni News

Former Group Leader **Jack Waite** is defending the United States as a fighter pilot in the Air Force. **Gus Ornstein** has been signed by the New York Jets as a backup quarterback. **Justin Zale** will be playing basketball for Emory University next year. **Jason Stein** will be playing on the NYU basketball team. **Brett Mufson** is starting for the undefeated Aspen High School Basketball Team.

Happy Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday to the following boys with February birthdays: **Noah Dennis, Justin Marcus, Robbie Schwartz, Ryan Casden, Nicholas Lamon, Josh Rudin, Michael Cohen, Nathaniel Harley, Zach West, Josh Kay, Daniel Henriquez, Zach Bidner, Jesse Harris, Adam Price, Max Kessler, Michael Schlapfer, Jeremy Leonard, Alex Herrick, Adam Weil, Justin Budlow, Michael Haut, Jake Weithorn, Matthew Chuda, Daniel Weisman, Brett Gottlieb, Benjamin Benalloul, Brett Podolsky, Jacob Goodman, Ian Stanford, Alex Abed, Adam Grotell, Andrew Gross, and Eric Ginsberg.**

Bar Mitzvahs

Congratulations to the following boys on their recent or upcoming Bar Mitzvahs: **Adam Rosen, Martin Rothman, Michael Feinberg, and Jason Tarre.**

If we have missed your birthday or Bar Mitzvah, please e-mail us at winadu@campwinadu.com or call us so that we can correct our records.

Trivia Time

Submit your answers to brad@campwinadu.com, fax them to 914-422-3635 or send them to:

**Camp Winadu
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The camper with the most points at the end of the school year will win a pizza party for his bunk!

Last month's correct answers:

1 point: **Allen Iverson** led the NBA in scoring last season, averaging **31.1** points per game.

2 points: **The Dallas Cowboys and the San Francisco 49ers** remain the only teams to have won five Super Bowls.

Congratulations to all those that answered correctly last month: **Ethan Schwartz** (3 pts), **Alex Gatof** (3 pts), **Michael Levy** (1 pt), **Doug Mogan** (1 pt), **Jared Sirota** (3 pts), **James Kehler** (3 pts), **Noah Dennis** (3 pts), **Michael Friedman** (3 pts), **Nate Kreichman** (2 pts), **Steve Bertoldi** (2 pts), **Blake Warner** (3 pts), **Zach Leighton** (3 pts), **David Hoffman** (3 pts), **Matt Weingast** (3 pts), **Zach Spal** (3 pts), **Michael Dober** (1 pt), and **Saul Mangel** (3 pts).

Things are heating up in the race to win the pizza party. There are many boys that have gotten all the possible points so far! The questions are going to get more and more challenging as the school year continues. See if you can handle these!

1 point: The Duke Blue Devils seem unstoppable this year. Jason Williams is the star and leads the team. Name two of his teammates.

2 points: Tom Brady became the second Super Bowl MVP to play at the University of Michigan, name the other Super Bowl MVP that played at the University of Michigan.

Name: _____

Answer to Question 1: _____

Answer to Question 2: _____

COMING ATTRACTIONS

BRAVES

Max Kessler is from Scarsdale, NY. Baseball is **Max's** favorite sport and he will be rooting for the Yankees and their new first baseman Jason Giambi when the season rolls around. **Max** can't wait to get to camp to play sports. **Harrison and Tyler Finkelstein** live in New York City. **Harrison** is a big Yankees fan and he really admires Mickey Mantle. **Harrison** is a baseball trivia wiz and is looking forward to seeing his cousin **Alex Gatof** at camp this summer. **Tyler** loves baseball and likes hearing about Lou Gehrig. **Tyler** has Bob Feller's autograph!

PIONEERS

Bradley Benson lives in Rye Brook. His nickname is "The Brick Wall". He enjoys playing baseball and football and always cheers for the Yankees and Raiders. Derek Jeter, Roger Clemens, and Charles Woodson are amongst his favorites. He is excited to get to camp so he can improve upon his sports skills. **Ben Rosenblatt** is from Newton, MA. **Ben** is a New England Patriots fan and he was thrilled when they won the Super Bowl last month. **Ben** is also a serious golfer; his average drive is 180 yards! **David Rosenthal**, from Los Angeles, CA, is a Seattle Mariners fan. The athlete that **David** looks up to most is Shawn Green. **David** is very excited about playing baseball and learning how to water-ski this summer.

LOWER HORNETS

Drew Lewis hails from Huntington Valley, PA. **Drew** has a few nicknames such as "Drewster" or "JPD". **Drew** likes most sports but he especially enjoys playing golf, soccer, basketball, and baseball. **Drew** enjoys watching French soccer sensation Thierry Henry. **Drew** is also ambidextrous when it comes to golf. He can play both righty and lefty! **Matthew Lipson** is from Rosemont, PA. **Matthew** loves playing baseball and his favorite player is Mark McGwire. In football, **Matt** roots for his hometown Philadelphia Eagles. Last year, **Matt** went parasailing in St. John!

UPPER HORNETS

Spencer Glick enjoys playing ice hockey and golf. **Spencer's** favorite athlete is Pavel Bure of the Florida Panthers. While golfing, **Spencer** once hit a hole in one! **Spencer** lives in Boca Raton, FL. **Zach Reimer** calls Jericho, NY his home. He loves basketball and roots for the New York Knicks. He also likes watching Kevin Garnett of the Minnesota Timberwolves. **Zach** is a sports trivia expert and he can't wait to make new friends at camp.

WARRIORS

Marc Hava loves playing ice hockey and prefers to play defense. He roots for the Rangers and especially Brian Leetch. **Marc** comes from Syosset, NY and he is looking forward to playing lots of sports this summer. **Dylan West** lives in New York City. He likes playing football and baseball and he is eager to see how the revamped Mets perform this season. Al Leiter and Mike Piazza are two players that he really enjoys watching. **Dylan** lived in Hong Kong for a year! **Evan Schreiber** is from Oyster Bay Cove, NY. His favorite sport is tennis where he just won first place in his ladder! **Evan** is also a hockey fan and he enjoys watching the Islanders play. **Evan** spent the turning of the new millenium overseas in London! He is excited to get to camp to meet new friends and improve his skills in all his sports. **David Zaitz** makes Larchmont, NY his home. **David** enjoys playing a lot of basketball. **David** follows the Minnesota Timberwolves and their shooting guard Wally Szczerbiak. A few weeks ago in a basketball game, **David** scored 30 points!

THE WINADU BUGLER vs. THE WINADUDE

Well, neither the Bugler nor the Winadude picked the Patriots to pull off the stunning upset. Football season has passed and we will now shift our focus to basketball. If you have not been paying attention to the basketball season, here is your chance to catch up as The Bugler and The Winadude give you their:

NBA MIDSEASON REPORT CARDS

The Bugler says:

“Peja for President”

The west is best, by far. It is very competitive and many teams have the talent to win it all. These are the teams and players who separated themselves in the first half of the season:

Bugler's All Western Conference Team:

Guards: **Kobe Bryant** is dominant and at times looks like the best of all time. He can control a game, and when Shaq was out he took over. The other guard spot is tough. There have been many players who have flourished at one point or another., however, **Peja Stojakovic** has been awesome. With C-Webb out for much of the season, Peja has led the Kings to the best record in the NBA. He can score and has hit many big shots. He gets my vote for **MVP** so far.

Forwards: **Kevin Garnett** and **Dirk Nowitzki**. They are both 7 feet tall and do everything on the court. They can shoot, post up, rebound, pass, and play stellar defense.

Center: **Tim Duncan** has been better than Shaq. Without Tim the Spurs would be fighting for a good lottery pick. He rebounds and plays better defense than Shaq and he has the best moves on the block in the NBA. Shaq is a force, but Duncan is a better basketball player.

Bugler's Western Conference Top Five

1. **Kings** - With Webber they are even better.
2. **Lakers** - Never count Phil Jackson out.
3. **Timberwolves** - KG and Wally will be ready for a playoff run.
4. **Mavericks** - If they turn up their "D" watch out.
5. **Spurs** - They have won before, experience goes a long way.

And the winner is....

The **Lakers**. When push come to shove and crunch time comes, Kobe and Shaq will take over. Phil wins in three's, so look for the Lakers to get their third in a row.

The Winadude says:

“Are you Kidd-ing?”

The East has been very competitive in the first half. Although it's hard to argue that the West has been better from top to bottom, the East has had its share of highlights. Here's how the All-Conference Team breaks down:

Guards: **Jason Kidd** can do it all. Some nights he scores, some nights he rebounds, some nights he passes to his teammates, most nights he does all three of them at the same time. He has taken a previously lifeless franchise like the Nets and turned them into a legitimate title contender. Without a doubt he is the league **MVP**. **Allen Iverson** is my other choice. "The Answer" has been as good as ever. He's averaging 30 points per game, and despite an average supporting cast, has kept the 76ers afloat and made sure that they are still a contender.

Forwards: **Vince Carter** and **Paul Pierce**. These two guys are the same type of player, a slashing forward who can defend and shoot all at the same time. They are two of the most complete players in the game, and both are averaging more than 25 points per game.

Center: **Ben Wallace** is a guy who plays the way you are supposed to play. Although he is not the most talented guy on the floor, he outworks his opponents, plays phenomenal defense, and gets to rebounds the way Dennis Rodman used to. He is leading the league in rebounds and blocked shots, and has given the Pistons a chance to win the Central Division.

Winadude's Eastern Conference Top Five

1. **Nets** - Kidd has them looking for a title.
2. **Raptors** - It's not just Vince Carter, this is a good team that can cause some trouble.
3. **Bucks** - Any team with Cassell, Allen, and Robinson has to be considered a threat.
4. **Wizards** - MJ has made this team a contender.
5. **Celtics** - Pierce and Walker are a lethal duo.

And the winner is....

The **New Jersey Nets**. They are for real. From top to bottom they are the best all around team in the East and should be expected to give the Lakers a run for their money in the finals.