



A Letter From Shelley

Dear Winadu Campers and Families:

I hope that you're all enjoying a happy and healthy spring now that some good weather is finally here. An exciting NCAA season has ended, and now Major League Baseball is in full swing, with all the teams celebrating their season openers in the past week.

At Winadu, we too are getting ready for Opening Day. And our 2006 season promises to be the best ever! You'll notice some great improvements to our facilities when you arrive this summer. We have now redone all of our cabins on the main campus. We have brand new rims on almost all of our basketball courts, and have added a new area to the skate-park. Our Teepee house bathrooms are also brand new. Down by the lake, we have two new sail boats and three beautiful new water-ski boats.

Another exciting development at Camp Winadu is our new logo design (see upper left corner of this page!), which we feel reflects Winadu's traditions, spirit of teamwork and camaraderie. For years, our campers have been taught that the most important aspect of camp is to always encourage and help their teammates and fellow campers... that is the meaning of our credo: "Team Winadu." Whether it's passing the ball to a teammate who has a better shot, complimenting a bunkmate on something he has done well, or singing and cheering together at Campership or Songfest, everything at Winadu revolves around Teamwork. Winadu is more than a camp... it's a team. Every boy at camp is a part of our special team. And, when a team works together, great things happen!

Arleen, Courtney, Ann and I wish you all a fun-filled and productive spring and look forward to seeing you on Opening Day in the Berkshires. June 24th is just around the corner!

Warmest Regards,

Shelley

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TRADITIONS

In this feature, we discuss some of our long-standing traditions.

MARQUEE GAME OF COLOR WAR:

When each Color War activity begins, there is always one game that begins thirty minutes after all the others, so when all other events end, each group of campers heads to the marquee match to cheer on their team. Every group has an opportunity to play in front of the entire camp, while their teammates enthusiastically cheer them on. This is Team Winadu at its best—all our campers together, cheering and supporting each other. Are you ready for Color War 2006? **B, BL, BLUE, We're on... Our Way... To Victory! W, H, I-T-EL White Team on To Victory!**

BILL KANGAS NOMINATED FOR DIVISION III COACH OF THE YEAR!

Williams College men's ice hockey head coach Bill Kangas is one of 11 finalists for the Edward Jeremiah Award, Coach of the Year in NCAA Division III. Bill led the Ephs to a record of 14-7-3, and they finished the season ranked 12th nationally in Division III. The Ephs also won their third consecutive Little Three title versus rivals Amherst and Wesleyan. Bill will be returning to coach Winadu's ice hockey program for his 11th consecutive summer. Bill's wife Julie will also be our Head Nurse this summer. **Way to go Coach!**



Winadu Fun Facts!

TAUREAN GREEN & JOAKIM NOAH!

The NCAA champion Florida Gators recently completed one of the most impressive NCAA basketball title runs ever. Did you know that two of the Gator's leaders have visited Winadu? Taurean Green came to camp with his father, former Knick Sidney Green, in 1987 when he was just two years old. Taurean actually demonstrated his ball handling for the older campers. Final Four MVP, Joakim Noah, visited Winadu in 2002 during mini-sports week with Duke's Jason Williams, who had just been named NCAA player of the year. Did you pick Florida to win it all?

WinADU TRIVIA!?

In this feature, we will ask trivia about Winadu history. E-mail your answers to Courtney at courtney@campwinadu.com!

1. What former Winadu Group Leader is now the Head Men's Basketball Coach at Ball State University?
2. Name the only Winadu camper to play in the NBA? What teams did he play for?
3. Who is Matt Parise? How many years has he been at Winadu?

BONUS QUESTION: Which graduating Winadu class won four consecutive songfests? Hint: Their Senior Basketball game went into overtime!

S.C.O.P.E. and Neil's Team Up for Kids!



On Saturday, May 6th, Neil Green of Neil's stores (Albertson, Woodbury, Scarsdale and Mt. Kisco) has agreed to donate a percentage of all store sales to S.C.O.P.E. (Summer Camp Opportunities Provide an Edge) which provides "camperships" for disadvantaged children. Please consider stopping into Neil's on May 6th – you can shop for your non-logo camp clothes and supplies AND help give a deserving child a wonderful camp experience.

For more info visit www.scope-ny.org or call (212) 391-5208.

SHELLEY'S CORNER

Dangers Of The Internet

The Internet can be a wonderful source of knowledge and entertainment for children. But its services (websites, e-mail, news-groups, chatrooms, etc.) can also be harmful to your child.



Websites like MySpace.com and Friendster.com that encourage children to post pictures and profiles of themselves can endanger children. I believe that parents should not allow their children to set up these online profiles, listing their name and certain personal details or even uploading a photograph of themselves.

Even sharing such information online with other Internet community users that have also posted information about themselves is inadvisable. Anytime you have an online profile, anywhere on the Internet, not only can those that you want to see the information see it, but also, those that you don't even know or would not want to view that information can see it.

Even though posting a photo or profile does not seem like a bad thing in and of itself, it is the way these sites and this personal information are misused, for example, by pedophiles and predators on the Internet, that can pose dangers for children. Myspace.com reportedly has more than 66 million users, most of whom are young people. However, there is generally no way for a child or teen frequenting such web communities to know for certain whether someone with whom they communicate online—or someone who is simply monitoring the same youth-targeted sites—may be dangerous or pretending to be someone they are not.

Here are some core safety tips for parents that are referred to as "TLCs":

TALK: *parents and kids need to discuss potential dangers and concerns of using the Internet. Parents should encourage kids to talk about anything "uncomfortable" they find.*

LOOK: *Keep the computer where you can see it in a busy part of the house. Parents should spend time online and see what your kids are doing.*

CHECK: *Parents should check history files for suitability of sites and chat rooms. Parents should also check emails (especially for younger children) and phone bills.*

SET RULES: *Parents and children should have rules for when the Internet can be accessed and for how long. Never give personal information or agree to meet an online friend without permission.*



WINADU CAMPER NEWS

Cameron Isen's hockey team, the Philadelphia Jr. Flyers won the Tier 1 AAA American Youth Hockey League (AYHL) championship and **Cameron** worked the net.. Towards the end of the game, he suffered a concussion while defending the net, and had to leave the game. Then, his team's other goalie cut his hand and **Cameron** was returned to the net...concussion & all. Wow!

Alex Meltzer was the starting goalie for the Central Park Rangers ice hockey team. Both **Alex** and his brother **Max** played with their team in Madison Square Garden.

Jesse Hahn just celebrated his 11th birthday with friends at his first hockey tournament of the season in Marlborough, MA with the New England Nighthawks. He's also playing catcher and pitcher in the majors in Weston CT's little league.

Sam Hahn is skating with the Connecticut Yankees and preparing for a tough spring hockey schedule which will include travel to Minnesota, Toronto, and ultimately The Brick tournament in Edmonton, Alberta. Locally, **Sam** is enjoying being part of Weston's Bantam lacrosse program. The **Hahn** brothers are crossing their fingers for the New York Rangers in the playoffs!

Harrison and Tyler Finkelstein had a great winter playing on the Greenwich Flames, the Greenwich, CT travel basketball team. Tyler's team won their division but lost in the season ending tournament by one point. Both **Harrison** and **Tyler** look forward to returning to their 5th year at Winadu.

Justin Connolly returned from skiing for a week in Vail, Colorado. **Justin** has just started playing Lacrosse at school and will play this summer at camp.

Tyler and Max Rose are having a great school year, and are much anticipating getting to camp. They just returned from a ski trip to Whistler Blackcomb in British Columbia Canada. They were skiing down glaciers from the highest point in North America!

Teddy Buck's soccer team, the White Plains Rockets, won their season opener last week.

Cole Aker has started spring baseball, and has 21 strikeouts in 9 innings pitched. He also has straight A's for the year in school.

Harrison Seideman has been busy with sports. His 4th grade intramural basketball team won the Jericho Athletic Assoc Championship and the 4th Grade A travel

team won their championship. He is playing on the soccer and lacrosse teams as well.

Jedd Mellin started playing Little League in Westport. He continues to play Drums and Tenor Saxophone.

Ethan Mellin also started playing Little League in Westport He continues to play Piano and Guitar He is also a member of 4th/5th Grade Chorus at Colleytown Elementary School. Last week they performed the National Anthem at the Bridgeport Sound Tigers game. They are a minor league Ice Hockey team in the NY Islander organization.

Danny Edwards is playing for 2 lacrosse leagues and is the captain of the school team. His basketball team lost in the semi-finals for the states.

Kyle Mautner is busy on the ice playing defense for both the Target Logistics and the Sound Shore Warriors. He will be making trips with his teams to Boston, Providence, Maine and Toronto. **Kyle** is also working on his tennis game and is looking forward to playing on the Winadu Tennis Ladder.

Michael Eglow scored the game winner in his final Hockey tournament game of the season, giving his travel team the Massachusetts State Championship.

Austin Ash recently competed in the Championship Swim Meet for his team, the Village Agency Dolphins. Competing against seven other teams, **Austin** placed 4th overall in the 100 Meter Individual Medley and his team took 5th place in the 200 meter Free Relay. He is currently enjoying baseball and tennis.

Adam Skolnick is busy pitching for the Westport Rockies and playing lacrosse for Westport's Bantam Lacrosse Team. He is looking forward to lacrosse under the lights at Yale New Haven next month.

Saul Mangel played on his school's basketball team, and is currently doing volunteer work for the Pennsylvania State Representative, Josh Shapiro. He is playing tennis on his school team as well.

Max Kessler is playing AAU Basketball for the Westchester Hawks.

Andrew Grossman continues to play great tennis and he made his middle school team and also did some great volunteer work this year donating school supplies and backpacks to needy children. **Andrew**

always is thinking of others and that is what Winadu is all about!!!

Matt Citak has received Highest Honors in all three trimesters at school this year. He was selected to be on the 7th grade AAU Basketball team at Hoop Zone, a regional basketball center in Englewood, NJ. He is happy, healthy and thrilled to see all his friends from Winadu this year at Bar Mitzvahs.

Jake Canino moved to Merrick, LI, in May of last year and immediately tried out for the middle school team there and made baseball and football. Right now **Jake** is playing Merrick Senior league baseball.

Spencer Isen will appear in a television commercial for Dutch Wonderland Theme Park later this month.

Nathaniel Konikow is winding up 5th grade and his first year of middle school. He just finished with his travel basketball league. Now it's on to Recreation baseball with the 5th and 6th grades where he will be one of the pitchers. He is also playing travel soccer.

Ben Adler has just finished basketball season. His team lost in the semi-finals. **Ben** has started to crew this spring. He practices 3 days every week.

Jake Margolis' and **Jack Dolgin's** Yorkville Basketball team won the championship for their division.

Michael Strumwasser's basketball team won the championship. **Eric Strumwasser** made the school baseball team, which he is so excited about! They are both doing great in school.

Jimmy Bredt was an integral part of his 3rd and 4th grade Penn Valley basketball team, leading them to an undefeated season. Jimmy was also a major contributor to his 4th though 6th grade JCC basketball team. **Jimmy** is playing baseball and lacrosse this spring.

Josh Brown is looking forward to a great summer. **Josh** will be a tough cover on the basketball court with his great fundamentals!

Ian Greene just completed his winter basketball leagues both intramural and travel. In intramural, **Ian's** team (the Celtics) won the league championship.

Andre Friedson broke his wrist two weeks ago while skate boarding. He went down a ramp on his skate board and didn't have the right balance and fell on his wrist. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bobby Freidner was chosen to play the lead in his middle school play Oliver (He's Oliver!)

They Say It's Your Birthday!



FEBRUARY

Birthdays: Jack Blumenfeld, Harrison Brenner, Justin Budlow, Robert Coles, Noah Dennis, Kyle Friedman, Eric Ginsberg, Jacob Goodman, Daniel Henriquez, Charles Kalvaria, Max Kessler, Tyler Margolis, Ben Meland, Harrison Napell, Jack Ploscowe, Alex Rudman, Dillon Shinder, Ian Stanford, Adam Tabatchnick, Noah Telyas, Andrew Weinberg, Daniel Weisman, Jake Weithorn, Lucas Zelanka, Jesse Zubren. **Bar-Mitzvah:** Drew Gross.

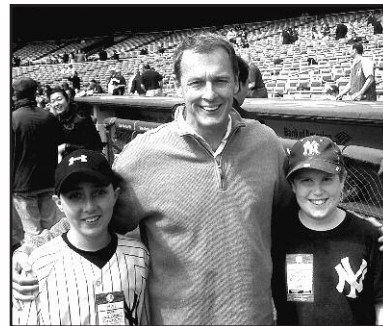
MARCH

Birthdays: Robert Aaronson, Max Blumenfeld, Jacob Brown, Ari Cepelewicz, Joaquin Corr, Jack Dolgin, Parker Feinerman, Alec Fink, Adam Freed, Ari Freedman, Diego Garcia, Jack Grossman, Alex Herbert, Jordan Karen, Nathaniel Konikow, William Lane, Jack Langan, Mitchell Leighton, Brandon Levine, Martin Penalosa, Elias Rodriguez, Josh Levy, Phillip Nydick, Eker Rodriguez, Adam Rosen, Drew Rosenberg, Max Rosenthal, Ryan Rubizhevsky, Jimmy Wasserman, Benjamin Weiner, Matthew Yellin, Jack Zenkel.

Bar-Mitzvahs: Zach Witkoff, Philip Nydick.

APRIL

Birthdays: Jaime Alvarez, Kyle Axelrod, Michael Berlin, Nick Bette. Michael Budlow, Trevor Casson, Gregory Fink, Billy Greene, Andrew Grossman, Jason Gurewitz, Jesse Hahn, Spencer Hazan, Ivan Hernandez, Corey Hoffman, Cameron Isen, Austin Landow, Douglas Leff, Jonathan Levine, Zach Levine, Troy Manheimer, Jason Marin, Matthew Pasternak, Christophe Pierre Louis, Jake Posner, David Rabinowitz, Brandon Remer, Hudson Ressler, Darin Reifberg, Daniel Rodriguez, Brandon Rothberg, Jake Schuster, Jason Shein, Sam Solondz, Matt Strumeyer, Alex Troncoso, Alex Witkoff. **Bar-Mitzvahs:** Max Blumenfeld, Michael Budlow, Jason Gurewitz and Greg Feigeles.



Jack Zenkel and Sam Raskin attended Yankees Opening Day. They are pictured here with Allard Baird, General Manager of the Kansas City Royals and a former Camp Winadu baseball coach. Sorry Allard, but the Yankees beat the Royals 9-7!



Where are they now? GUS ORNSTEIN

Gus was a Winadu camper during the 1980's and 90's and was usually the first camper to receive the Winadu Circle. He was also a stellar athlete and leader at camp. What separates Gus from many people is that he is always thinking of others first and never lets his success get to his head.

Gus began his football career as an all-state quarterback at Fieldston High School in Bronx, NY, where he was named Offensive Player of the Year for the East Coast. Gus was recruited by more than 50 Division I schools and ultimately chose to play his college football at Notre Dame. He ended up transferring to Michigan State, where he earned academic honors two years in a row.

Gus, who had been previously drafted by the Seattle Mariners, Kansas City Royals and San Diego Padres (who traded him to the NY Yankees), left college football to pursue a professional baseball career. Gus played minor league baseball for the Yankees for a year, before realizing that his true passion was football. He enrolled at Rowan University where he quarterbacked the Profs to the Division III National Championship

game. Gus ultimately returned to Michigan State, where he played Division I football and baseball and graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Gus has the unique distinction of being the only professional quarterback to have played in five professional football leagues. He played professionally from 1999-2003 for the NFL's St. Louis Rams, Indianapolis Colts and Miami Dolphins, the Scottish Claymores of the NFL's European League, the BC Lions and Calgary Stampede of the Canadian Football League, and the Arena Football League's Albany Conquest.

Currently, Gus is the Head Football Coach at Fieldston High School, his alma mater. He also runs the Parisi Speed School, a speed and conditioning facility for athletes. In addition, Gus has launched his own quarterback training company, GO QB (the web site is www.goqb.com.)

What our Winadu campers should notice about Gus' career is how difficult it is, even with extraordinary athletic talent, to succeed as an athlete at the professional level. Gus is an inspiration to all of us!