

the December issue

KSA Newsletter



Hello Campers and Families,

It's hard to believe that this year is coming to an end. We are so excited for 2017 and all that this summer will bring. We have been working hard recruiting new campers, planning our summer renovations, and hiring the best staff in camping! We are sure that this summer, *our 50th summer*, is going to be the best in KSA history!

Here are some end of year and 2017 updates..

- In *November & December*, Hillary & Mike were busy recruiting at camp fairs in Atlanta, Scarsdale, and New York City. We met with many families and continued to spread the word about camp!
- In *December*, we hosted a CIT Pizza Tour. What a great opportunity to meet with our CIT's and tell them about the CIT program that we are developing for 2017.
- In *January*, Hillary will be attending camp fairs in **Westchester, NYC, New Jersey, Boston, & Connecticut!**
- Mike is going to **London** on January 13th to attend some camp hiring fairs! He can't wait to meet our staff in person so that he can hire the best & brightest for 2017.
- Mike will also be traveling to **Madrid, Geneva, Rome, Milan, and Paris** to meet with current families and recruit new international campers!

We are very busy and working hard to ensure that 2017 is the best yet. We hope that you will be joining us this summer. To register for camp, send us an email or call us at 954-688-7901.

If you know of any families who might be interested in attending KSA, make sure to send them our way. Happy Holidays & Happy New year!

With love,
Hillary & Mike

CAMPER SPOTLIGHT

Haley Weiss

Which sports do you play during the school year?

I play Basketball & Softball during the school year!

How has KSA helped you during the school year?

Working with coaches who are focused on making you a better athlete and not as much on winning helps a lot. And working with them 2-3 hours a day 7 days a week, which I love.

What is your favorite thing about being at camp?

Being independent. If I want extra practice time with one of my coaches or something like that I have to go and ask by myself, there are no parents do things for you. If you want something done you have to do it yourself, there are no excuses.



Tyler Lugo

What was your favorite camp activity this summer?

Flag football & baseball!

What sports are you playing this school year?

I am playing football and attending baseball clinic!

Who is your favorite professional athlete and why?

Odell Beckham Jr. because I like how he plays football & his celebration dances!

Upcoming open house!

Do you have friends and family who have been thinking about camp? We'd love to meet them! Please join us for an open house hosted by Paul & Kendra D'Emilia this weekend in New York City.

Open house - Sunday, December 18

260 West End Avenue, Apt. 12A

New York, NY 10023

12:00pm - 3:00pm



Alumni Update!



Ali & Jessi Steinberg both made the 2017 Israel Lacrosse Team for the National Games!

How many years did you both attend KSA?

We both attended KSA for 8 years! We started in E-1 and had to repeat a year or two because we were too young and ended in E-15. We started to get more serious with lacrosse and our last year our parents were picking us up two times a week to compete in the Empire State Games during the summer. We ultimately had to make the decision whether or not we wanted to continue with KSA or take lacrosse to the next level.

What college teams did you play for and what were your positions?

Jessi: Cornell University, Attack

Ali: Rutgers University, Midfield

How did your time at KSA prepare you for this accomplishment?

Being a part of KSA and working with the specialized instructors allowed us to hone in on our talents and learn every single day throughout an entire summer. While others our age were doing mandated activities at their camps, we were allowed to pick the sports and activities that we were most passionate about. We had lacrosse 2x a day with Alex, (one session with the girls and the later session with the boys) and it was during those sessions that we were able to get individualized attention and learn as much as possible from someone who had played at the College level. Also KSA help shaped our thoughts and ideas about what it means to be a Jewish athlete.

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December Birthdays

12/2 Katelyn Clark
12/3 Yaniv Ohyaon
12/4 Ajax Hockenberry
12/7 Quinn Redpath
12/7 Lily Schnopp
12/7 Jesse Toro
12/8 Tristan Pitt
12/12 Molly Macchi

12/14 Henry Levin
12/14 Max Levin
12/14 Isaiah Thomas
12/16 Isaac Valin
12/19 William Belley
12/19 Tessa Dekker
12/21 Deran Maddox Jr.

12/22 Max Arkans
12/22 Rose Mehani
12/24 Maxwell Adam
12/26 Diego Perez
12/30 George Moniot
12/31 Jordie Canaan
12/31 Eva Patel
12/31 Sebastian Sedlak



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