



**TEAM CHICAGO
2007 JCC MACCABI GAMES**



This past August, Team Chicago sent 103 Jewish teen athletes to compete in the 2007 JCC Maccabi Games in Houston, TX (August 5-10), Baltimore, MD (August 5-9), and Orange County, CA (August 12-17).

TEAM CHICAGO earned a total of 143 GOLD, SILVER, and BRONZE Medals.

Congratulations to all of the athletes and coaches for their participation in this year's JCC Maccabi Games!

RESULTS FOR TEAM CHICAGO AT THE 2007 JCC MACCABI GAMES:



DELEGATION HEADS – BOB SCHWARTZ (Buffalo Grove) and ALLAN BOGAN (Skokie)

Bowling:

Boys Singles 13-14:

BLAKE POTASH (Arlington Heights): SILVER MEDAL

CODY LEFKOWITZ (Lincolnwood): BRONZE MEDAL

Boys Singles 15-16:

MAX POTASH (Arlington Heights): GOLD MEDAL

DANIEL DUBIN (Buffalo Grove): SILVER MEDAL

Boys Baseball 15-16: GOLD MEDAL (6-0 in games)

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
Chicago	15	Chicago	13	Chicago	13	Chicago	16
Phoenix	6	Greater Washington	0	Greater Washington	3	New Orleans	6
		Chicago	2			Chicago	9
		Houston	1			St. Louis	3

Players included: Ethan Blumenthal (Chicago), Adam Chernoff (Evanston), Jason Cohen (Deerfield), Matt Glassman (Riverwoods), Tyler Goldstein (Highland Park), Alex Kowalczyk (Carol Stream), Scott Lakin (Deerfield), Josh Levy (Skokie), Josh Nevers (Deerfield), Marc Silverstein (Gurnee), Bradley Tivin (Buffalo Grove), and Brian Zohn (Northbrook).

The team was coached by Marty Greenberg (Mundelein) and Bert Robins (Palatine).

Boys Basketball 15-16 – 5-2 in games

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Chicago 67 Houston White 50	Chicago 42 Indianapolis 34	Chicago 61 Tucson 47	MetroWest 52 Chicago 34
Chicago 76 Virginia Beach 32	Chicago 77 Tucson 49		San Antonio 67 Chicago 57

Players included: Daniel Eisenberg (Skokie), Cobi Goldman (Skokie), Samuel Herman (Winnetka), Michael Kahn (Skokie), Daniel Lapson (Skokie), Daniel Poneman (Evanston), Brent Stabiner (Deerfield), Sammy Stelzer (Skokie), and Michael Weiss (Lincolnwood).
The team was coached by Saul Shaoul (Highland Park) and Zach Nudelman (Chicago).

Girls Basketball – 3-2 in games

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Dallas 33 Chicago 31	Chicago 41 Israel 27	Dallas 33 Chicago 28	
Chicago 40 Houston 33	Chicago 31 Richmond 6		

Players included: Ariel Kersky (Buffalo Grove), Karen Layani (Evanston), Samantha Levin (Buffalo Grove), Jorie Pinsof (Highland Park), Claire Prosperi (Northbrook), and Abby Weinstein (Northbrook).

The team was coached by Bob Konopken (Chicago), Linda Borchew (Hoffman Estates) and Courtney Nudelman (Chicago).

Girls Softball – SILVER MEDAL – 5-2 in games

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Chicago/St.Paul 10 Detroit/Atlanta 2	Chicago/St.Paul 8 Philadelphia 2	Los Angeles 5 Chicago/St.Paul 3	Chicago/St.Paul 4 Houston/Baltimore 1
Chicago/St.Paul 25 Greater Washington 0		Chicago/St.Paul 11 Greater Washington 1	Los Angeles 4 Chicago/St.Paul 0

Players included: Emily Begnel (Arlington Heights), Lena Brotzman (Palatine), Samantha Foreman (Niles), Rebecca Gilbert (Morton Grove), Melissa Green (Wilmette), Emily Greenman (Homewood), Sammy Kessler (Northbrook), Danni Shapiro (Arlington Heights), Madeline Tropp-Bluestone (Northbrook), Jen Wilderboer (Northbrook), and Jennifer Zucker (Glenview).

The team was coached by Ron Katz (Wilmette), Melissa Blitstein (Buffalo Grove) and Robyn Becker (Skevanston).



DELEGATION HEAD – DEBBIE LIPKIN (Buffalo Grove)

Boys Basketball 13-14 – 3-2 in games

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
Atlanta	57	Chicago	42	Greater Washington	49
Chicago	44	Pittsburgh	36	Chicago	43
Chicago	70	Chicago	60		
Baltimore Blue	27	Orlando	35		

Players included: Josh Cooper (Skokie), Gabriel Derman (Evanston), Scott Fenton (Bannockburn), Matthew Gumbiner (Glenview), Josh Schur (Deerfield), Adam Seidenberg (Deerfield), Ari Shefler (Evanston), Alexander Smith (Mahomet), and Coby Yudkowsky (Evanston).

The team was coached by Jon Cohn (Glenview), Gary Peckler (Des Plaines) and Casey Zacher (Chicago).

Boys Soccer 13-14 – 2-3 in games

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
Mid-Westchester	4	Chicago	8	South Jersey	7
Chicago	2	Baltimore Blue	0	Chicago	2
Hartford	4	Chicago	4		
Chicago	3	Philadelphia	1		

Players included: Danny Breiter (Highland Park), Ari Hakimian (Northbrook), Ryan Kolko (Buffalo Grove), Lee Kresner (Buffalo Grove), Richard Lekakh (Buffalo Grove), Elan Ness-Cohn (Morton Grove), Jordon Pastron (Highland Park), Jason Schwartz (Highland Park), David Schechtman (Evanston), and Jason Ulman (Deerfield).

The team was coached by David Hakimian (Northbrook) and Dan Hakimian (Chicago).



DELEGATION HEAD – LLOYD ABRAHAMS (Buffalo Grove) and ALLAN BOGAN (Skokie)

Boys Baseball 13-14 – BRONZE MEDAL – 5-2 in games

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
Chicago	21	Chicago	1	Chicago	5	Boca Raton	10
Stamford	0	Boca Raton	4	Charlotte	3	Chicago	3
Chicago	12	Chicago	8			Chicago	11
Palisades	0	Rockland	6			Orange County	5

Players included: Adam Becker (Northbrook), Blake Fiedelman (Long Grove), Jason Goldstein (Highland Park), Brad Holway (Riverwoods), Jesse Katz (Deerfield), Cody Libman (Glenview), Zachary March (Wilmette), Dan Mayzel (Deerfield), Alex Rasky (Buffalo Grove), Jacob Sholl (Buffalo Grove), and David Stillerman (Evanston).

The team was coached by Mark Wax (Highland Park) and Ricky Wax (Highland Park).

Girls Soccer 0-4-1 in games

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
Chicago	1	Palo Alto	5	Boston	5		
Sid Jacobson	7	Chicago	5	Chicago	1		
San Diego	2	OC White	2				
Chicago	1	Chicago	1				

Players included: Lilli Barrett-O'Keefe (Evanston), Rachel Binstock (Evanston), Rachel Blechman (Evanston), Maggie Cohen (Highland Park), Erin Doppelt (Highland Park), Leah Beth Feiger (Chicago), Kailee Goldfein (Des Plaines), Rachel Laznowski (Des Plaines), Shira Schwartz (Skokie), Sara Karnes (Skokie), Aline Sredni (Chicago), Randy Trachsler (Crystal Lake), and Tali Zuckerman (Chicago).

The team was coached by Mark Watman (Flossmoor) and Aliyah Watman (Flossmoor).

Swimming

Randy Trachsler (Crystal Lake) - Silver 50 yard breaststroke, Silver 100 yard breaststroke.

Swimmers included: Sara Karnes (Skokie), Aline Sredni (Chicago), Randy Trachsler (Crystal Lake), and Talia Zuckerman (Chicago).
The team was coached by Wendy Nickols (Prospect Heights) and Faith Zelinsky (Northfield).

Tennis

David Packowitz won 13/14 Boys Gold Medal (Top Division).

Jarret Fisher won 13/14 Girls Gold Medal (Top Division).

Allyson Bernstein won 15/16 Girls Bronze Medal (Top Division).

Jordan Hainsfurther won 13/14 Boys Silver Medal (2nd Division).

Players included: Jason Brown (Deerfield), Jordan Hainsfurther (Highland Park), Jared Hiltzik (Wilmette), David Packowitz (Buffalo Grove), Ross Putterman (Vernon Hills), Matanel Cohen (Kiryat Gat, Israel), Daniel Gould (Buffalo Grove), Jarret Fisher (Skokie), Allyson Bernstein (Northbrook).

The team was coached by Danny Sternfield (Deerfield) and Joel Hainsfurther (Highland Park).

TRACK & FIELD

Aliza Abraham (Glencoe) . 15/16 Girls

4x100 Mixed Coed Relay - Bronze Medal

4x400 Coed Relay . Bronze Medal

Karen Avidar (Morton Grove). 15/16 Girls

Sprint Medley Relay . Bronze Medal
Eric Eiler (Buffalo Grove). 13/14 Boys
Shot Put . Silver Medal
High Jump . Silver Medal
200m Hurdles . Gold Medal
Triple Jump . Silver Medal
Rachel Feltman-Frank (Lincolnshire). 15/16 Girls
100m . Silver Medal
200m . Silver Medal
4x400 Coed Relay . Bronze Medal
Elana Monaheim (Northfield) . 15/16 Girls
Sprint Medley Mixed . Gold Medal
4x100 Team . Bronze Medal
Reeven Nathan (Highland Park). 13/14 Boys
800m . Gold Medal
3000m . Silver Medal
1500m . Silver Medal
Steeple Chase . Silver Medal
4x100 Mixed . Silver Medal
4x800 Mixed . Gold Medal
4x400 Mixed . Silver Medal
4x400 Coed Mixed . Silver Medal
4x400 Team . Bronze Medal
Gal Rubin (Kiryat Gat, Israel). 15/16 Boys
4x100 Team . Bronze Medal
Sprint Medley Team . Bronze Medal
Alexa Stern (Glencoe) . 15/16 Girls
Sprint Medley Mixed . Silver Medal
4x100 Mixed . Silver Medal
Jake Wax-Bogdaniwicz (Palatine) . 15/16 Boys
4x400 Coed Relay . Bronze Medal
4x100 Team . Bronze Medal
Sprint Medley Team . Bronze Medal
Michael Wilderboer (Northbrook) - 15/16 Boys
4x400 Coed Relay . Bronze Medal
4x100 Team . Bronze Medal
4x100 Mixed Coed Relay . Bronze Medal
Sprint Medley Team . Bronze Medal

The team was coached by Jessica Schwartz (Buffalo Grove) and Jason Abrahams (Buffalo Grove)

Track and Field totals:
50 TOTAL MEDALS
15 INDIVIDUAL MEDALS
24 TEAM RELAY MEDALS
8 TEAM CO-ED RELAY MEDALS
2 COACHES RELAY MEDALS