



Team Chicago

2008 JCC MACCABI GAMES RESULTS



The JCC Maccabi Games can be called the Olympics for Jewish teens, but they serve a larger purpose than athletic competition. As with all of JCC of Chicago's programming, our mission reflects "Bringing Jewish Values to Life". For our teen participants during this year's Games, this meant teaching them values like responsibility (achreiut), cooperation (shalom bayit), and repairing our world (tikkun olam). In Akron and in Detroit, athletes were part of tzedakah and community service projects. In Akron, the athletes donated gently used sports equipment for the less fortunate and spent one entire afternoon working with children at Camp Y Noah. In Detroit, the athletes donated non-perishable food items in addition to gently used sports equipment, and they spent the afternoon donating their time to a number of charitable causes – Senior Citizen Home, Walk for Darfur, Hadassah House, Holocaust Memorial Center, and Kids Kicking Cancer. Through these service projects, and throughout the Games week, the program instills a sense of pride among the athletes in their Jewish identity while reminding them that the Games connects each of them to the world's greater Jewish community.

Team Chicago sent 114 Jewish teen athletes to compete at the 2008 JCC Maccabi Games in Akron, OH (August 10-15) and Detroit, MI (August 17-22).

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

Boys Soccer (4-3 in Games)

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Chicago 11 Toledo/Dayton 3	Chicago 6 Hungary 4	Chicago 1 Cleveland 0	Chicago 0 South Jersey 8
Chicago 0 Greater Washington 8	Chicago 11 Cleveland 6		BRONZE MEDAL GAME Chicago 4 Houston 6

Players Included: Sam Alhadeff (Buffalo Grove), Noah Bloch (Highland Park), Blaze Dolin (Northbrook), Alex Drexler (Buffalo Grove), Hayden Ford (Buffalo Grove), Keith Kaplan (Buffalo Grove), Jeremy Kleinstein (Buffalo Grove), Daniel Lev (Evanston), Daniel Rozen (Skokie), and Jared Winter (Long Grove).

Coached By: Steve Feldman (Gurnee) and Becca Bleyer (Round Lake).

Girls Soccer (2-5 in Games)

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Chicago 4 South Jersey 6	Chicago 2 Greater Washington 7	Chicago 4 Baltimore 2	Chicago 2 South Jersey 5
Chicago 3 Boca/Philly 6	Chicago 5 Akron/Philly 1		BRONZE MEDAL GAME Chicago 4 Boca/Philadelphia 3

Players Included: Rachel Blechman (Evanston), Leah Feiger (Chicago), Rachel Goodof (Gurnee), Sophie Kornbluh (Evanston), Rachel Laznowski (Des Plaines), Sammantha Marks (Iowa City, IA), Hannah Merens (Wilmette), Nicole Ostro (Lincolnwood), Shira Schwartz (Skokie), Andrea Strauss (Wilmette) and Alexa Winestock (Wilmette).

Coached By: Mark Watman (Flossmoor) and Aliyah Watman (Chicago)

Tennis

David Packowitz

GOLD in Boys' 15-16 Tennis

Ross Putterman

BRONZE in Boys' 15-16 Tennis

Players Included: Alex Bacalar (Buffalo Grove), Dan Gould (Buffalo Grove), Jordan Hainsfurther (Highland Park), David Packowitz (Buffalo Grove), and Ross Putterman (Vernon Hills).

Coached By: Joel Hainsfurther (Highland Park, IL)



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Detroit, MI Results

Boys Baseball 14U (3-2 in Games)

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>	
Chicago	7	Chicago	5	Chicago	12
Philadelphia	8	Detroit Blue	12	Orange County	2
Chicago	10	Chicago	16	Chicago	1
Los-Angeles – Milken	5	Detroit White	5	Detroit Blue	4

Players Included: Jack Cloud (Wilmette), Josh Katz (Winnetka), Adam Kost (Northbrook), Miles Link (Wilmette), Bradley Margolin (Northbrook), Seth Rosenberg (Wilmette), Bradley Ruchman (Northbrook), David Schoenberg (Skokie), Jason Scholl (Northbrook), David Silverberg (Riverwoods) and Blake Vishny (Buffalo Grove)

Coached By: Mark Wax (Highland Park) and Ricky Wax (Highland Park)

Boys Baseball 16U (2-3 in Games)

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>	
Chicago	12	Chicago	6	Chicago	2
Mid-Island/Ann Arbor/Pittsburg	5	Monmouth	7	Southern New Jersey	12
Chicago	12	Chicago	5		
Palisades	8	Detroit White	9		

Players Included: Adam Becker (Northbrook), Adam Chernoff (Evanston), Jake Citterman (Evanston), Aaron Cohn (Northbrook), Gabe Derman (Evanston), Jesse Katz (Deerfield), Steve Kerstein (Northbrook), Justin Krupp (Buffalo Grove, IL), Ryan Margolin (Northbrook), Josh Nevers (Deerfield), Erik Smason (Northbrook), David Stillerman (Evanston), and Bradley Tivin (Buffalo Grove)

Coached By: Jason Abrahams (Palatine) and Blake Barr (Northbrook)

Boys Basketball 14U – BRONZE MEDAL (5-2 in Games)

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>	
Chicago	59	Chicago	58	Chicago	58	Chicago	44
Palisades	20	Mid-Island	36	Baltimore	48	Los Angeles - Westside	68
Chicago	28	Chicago	50			BRONZE MEDAL GAME	
Los Angeles – Westside	68	Staten Island	15			Chicago	47
						Atlantic County	32

Players Included: David Blau (Glenview), Max Cohen (Glenview), Danny Dlugie (Highland Park), Cory Dolins (Northbrook), Jeremy Kahen (Northbrook), Max Kaplan (Highland Park), Victor Levi (Glenview), and Jason Markus (Northbrook)

Coached By: Jon Cohn (Glenview) and Gary Peckler (Des Plaines)

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Boys Basketball 16U – BRONZE MEDAL (4-4 in Games)

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>	
Chicago	39	Chicago	55	Chicago	51	Chicago	60
Sid Jacobson	43	Montreal	27	Rockland	29	Orange County	74
Chicago	32	Chicago	43	Chicago	39	BRONZE MEDAL GAME	
Greater Washington	39	Mid-Westchester	48	Harrisburg	34	Chicago	47
						Israel	41

Players Included: Jeffrey Camras (Skokie), Josh Cooper (Skokie), Daniel Eisenberg (Skokie), Scott Fenton (Bannockburn), Daniel Lapson (Skokie), Jordan Liss (Northbrook), Derek Maleh (Glenview), Ari Shefler (Evanston), and Coby Yudkowsky (Evanston)
Coached By: Saul Shaoul (Skokie) and Marc Levinson (Skokie)

Girls Basketball (5-3 in Games)

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>	
Chicago	25	Chicago	18	Chicago	42	Chicago	33
Sid Jacobson	71	Philadelphia	38	92 nd Street Y	30	Southern New Jersey	64
Chicago	51	Chicago	36	Chicago	54	BRONZE MEDAL GAME	
Greater Washington	38	Detroit Blue	27	Bergen County	38	Chicago	33
						Baltimore	45

Players Included: Erin Begnel (Arlington Heights), Rachel Blitt (Northbrook), Aliza Jaffe (Evanston), Lena Munzer (Highland Park), Samantha Ruben (Northbrook), Lauren Steinberg (Northbrook), and Devin Weiss (Northbrook)
Coached By: Bob Konopken (Chicago)

Girls Softball – GOLD MEDAL (6-1 in Games)

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>	
Chicago	13	Chicago	0	Chicago	15	Chicago	5
Greater Washington	0	Philadelphia	6	Baltimore	5	Los Angeles – Milken	1
Chicago	7	Chicago	13			GOLD MEDAL GAME	
Los Angeles – Milken	2	Detroit Blue	0			Chicago	12
						Philadelphia	5

Players Included: Emily Begnel (Arlington Heights), Melissa Brenner (Deerfield), Raechel Cloud (Wilmette), Rachel Ellis (Northbrook), Samantha Foreman (Niles), Rebecca Gilbert (Morton Grove), Jennifer Goldberg (Chicago), Alana Marovitz (Northbrook), Kimber Sable (Wilmette), Marissa Schwartz (Buffalo Grove), Danni Shapiro (Arlington Heights), Ilana Solomon (Northbrook), and Jennifer Zucker (Glenview)

Coached By: Ron Katz (Wilmette) and Melissa Blitstein (Palatine)

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Dance

Leah Chernoff

GOLD in Junior Solo Lyrical
GOLD in Junior Solo Modern
STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHER AWARDS in Jr. Solo Lyrical, Jr. Solo Modern and Sr. Small Group Jazz
SILVER in Small Group Israeli
BRONZE in Small Group Jazz

LeeTal Gabel

SILVER in Small Group Israeli
STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHER AWARDS for Jazz Duet
BRONZE in Small Group Jazz
BRONZE for Duet Jazz

Maddie Klein

SILVER in Senior Solo Jazz
BRONZE in Small Group Jazz
SILVER in Small Group Israeli
BRONZE for Duet Jazz
STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHER AWARDS for Sr. Solo and Jazz Duet

Hannah Kaplan

BRONZE in Small Group Jazz
SILVER in Small Group Israeli

Eliana Fisher

BRONZE in Small Group Jazz
SILVER in Small Group Israeli

Lisa Wiznitzer

BRONZE in Small Group Jazz
SILVER in Small Group Israeli
BRONZE for Tap Duet

STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHER AWARD for Duet Tap

Players Included: Leah Chernoff (Evanston), Eliana Fisher (Wilmette), LeeTal Gabel (Skokie), Hannah Kaplan (Evanston), Maddie Klein (Chicago), and Lisa Wiznitzer (Northbrook)
Coached By: Theresa Dobrow (Palatine)

Swimming

Thomas Pollick

GOLD in Boys 13-14 50-Yard Freestyle
BRONZE in Boys 15-16 200 Medley Relay
BRONZE in Boys 13-14 50-yard Breaststroke
SILVER in Boys 13-14 200-Yard Backstroke
BRONZE in Boys 13-14 100-Yard Freestyle
SILVER in Boys 13-14 50-Yard Backstroke

Erik Slavin

BRONZE in Boys 13-14 50-Yard Freestyle
BRONZE in Boys 13-14 100-Yard Butterfly
BRONZE in Boys 15-16 200 Medley Relay
BRONZE in Boys 13-14 200-Yard Freestyle
GOLD in Boys 13-14 50-Yard Buttersly

Stu Topp

BRONZE in Boys 15-16 200-Yard Medley Relay

Daniel Dunietz

BRONZE in Boys 15-16 200-Yard Medley Relay

Players Included: Peri Axelrod (Highland Park), Hannah Dimbert (Highland Park), Daniel Dunietz (Evanston), Sara Karnes (Skokie), Thomas Pollick (Glenview), Erik Slavin (Northbrook), Aline Sredni (Chicago), and Stuart Topp (Skokie)
Coached By: Faith Zelinsky (Northfield)



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Tennis

Matan Elbaz

GOLD in Boys' 13-14 competition (2nd Division).

Mindy Borovsky and Allyson Kolpas

GOLD in Girls' 13-14 doubles competition (1st Division).

Players Included: Dor Ashkenazi (Kiryat Gat, Israel), Mindy Borovsky (Deerfield), Matan Elbaz (Kiryat Gat, Israel), Jeremy Grobart (Deerfield), Allyson Kolpas (Deerfield), Emily Kolpas (Deerfield), Matthew Levin (Highland Park), Michael Osher (Northbrook), Doron Sidorenko (Kiryat Gat, Israel), and David Zeltsman (Kiryat Gat, Israel)

Coached By: Debbie Lipkin (Buffalo Grove) and Ora Vaisman (Kiryat Gat, Israel)

Track & Field

Ian Jacobs

SILVER in Boys' 13-14 400 Meter Dash

GOLD in Boys' 13-14 800 Meter Run

GOLD in Boys 13-14 3000 Meter Run

Ari Rothschild

GOLD in Boys 15-16 4x400 Meter Relay

BRONZE in Boys' 15-16 800 Meter Run

BRONZE in Boys' 15-16 1500 Meter Run

BRONZE in Boys' 15-16 3000 Meter Run

Players Included: Ian Jacobs (Highland Park) and Ari Rothschild (Highland Park)

Coached By: Susy Tenenbaum (Chicago)

