



Team Chicago

2009 JCC MACCABI GAMES RESULTS



Team Chicago sent 100 Jewish teen athletes to compete at the 2009 JCC Maccabi Games in San Francisco, CA (August 2-7), San Antonio (August 9-14), and Mid-Westchester (August 16-21).

Team Chicago won a total of 127 individual and team medals.

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

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 Jewish Values like chesed (Be Kind), ometz lev (Be courageous), kavod (Be Honorable), tzedakah (Be Generous) and kehilla (community). In all three host cities, athletes were part of *tzedakah* and Day of Caring and Sharing community service projects. In San Francisco, the athletes donated calculators and spare change and spent an afternoon cleaning parks all over San Francisco. In San Antonio, the athletes packed donated socks, combs, and other miscellaneous school supplies for distribution to a local ministry dedicated to providing shelter and care to the homeless of San Antonio. In Mid-Westchester, the athletes donated kosher snacks and spent the afternoon with Israeli Defense Force Soliders, trying Krav Maga and hanging out with less fortunate peers. 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.

Chicago athletes attend the following schools: Aptakisic Middle School, Baker Demonstration School, Buffalo Grove High School, Caruso Middle School, Chicagoland Jewish High School, Deerfield High School, Edgewood Middle School, Elm Place Middle School, Evanston Township High School, Glenbrook North High School, Glenbrook South High School, Haven Middle School, Highland Park High School, Ida Crown Jewish Academy, The Latin School, Maine West, Maple Middle School, Marie Murphy Middle School, New Trier High School, Nichols Middle School, Niles North High School, Niles West High School, Northbrook Jr. High, Shepard Jr. High, Solomon Schechter Middle School, Stevenson High School, Sunset Ridge, Twin Groves, University of Chicago Lab School, Westview Hills Middle School, Wilmette Jr. High, and Wood Oaks Jr. High.

Look for information on tryouts for the 2010 JCC Maccabi Games @ www.gomaccabi.org and www.gojcc.org





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San Francisco Results

Boys Baseball 16U (7-0 in Games - UNDEFEATED) – GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

| <u>Monday</u> | | <u>Tuesday</u> | | <u>Wednesday</u> | | <u>Thursday</u> | |
|---------------|----|-----------------|----|------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| Chicago | 11 | Chicago | 18 | Chicago | 13 | Chicago | 13 |
| Miami | 0 | Austin/St. Paul | 1 | St. Louis | 0 | Charlotte/N.O. | 4 |
| Chicago | 14 | Chicago | 9 | | | GOLD MEDAL GAME | |
| Houston | 0 | Boca Raton | 4 | | | Chicago | 8 |
| | | | | | | Atlanta | 7 |

Players Included: Jordan Chudacoff (Glencoe), Gabe Derman (Evanston), Noah Doppelt (Evanston), Blake Fiedelman (Long Grove), Jason Goldstein (Highland Park), Andrew Goldstick (Deerfield), Jacob Gordon (Winnetka), Brad Holway (Riverwoods), Jesse Katz (Deerfield), Alex Rasky (Buffalo Grove), Jake Rubin (Highland Park), Barry Saks (Buffalo Grove).

Coached By: Bruce & Ricky Sanders (Buffalo Grove)

Bowling

Abe Dube (Evanston)

GOLD in Team Bowling

BRONZE in Individual

BRONZE in Doubles

Dance

Leah Chernoff (Evanston)

GOLD in Senior – Jazz – Duet/Trio

GOLD in Senior – Lyrical – Solo

GOLD in Senior – Lyrical – Duet/Trio

GOLD in Senior – Hip Hop – Small Group

BRONZE in Senior – Choreography

Rebecca Cohn (Northbrook)

GOLD in Senior – Hip Hop – Small Group

SILVER in Senior – Hip Hop – Duet/Trio

SILVER in Senior – Lyrical – Duet/Trio

Maddie Klein (Chicago)

GOLD in Senior – Jazz – Duet/Trio

SILVER in Senior – Jazz – Solo



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GOLD in Senior – Lyrical – Duet/Trio
GOLD in Senior – Hip Hop – Small Group
GOLD in Senior – Choreography
BRONZE in Senior – Choreography

Dance Cont.

Kimmy Lane (Northbrook)

GOLD in Senior – Hip Hop – Small Group
SILVER in Senior – Lyrical – Duet/Trio
SILVER in Senior – Hip Hop – Duet/Trio

Coached By: Theresa Dobrow (Palatine)

Girls Volleyball

Player Included: Jamie Balkin (Glencoe)

Golf

Louie Dube (Evanston)

SILVER in Sportsmanship

Ben Lowenstein (Glencoe)

GOLD in Longest Drive

Brandon Nasatir (Highland Park)

GOLD in Overall Individual
GOLD in Closest to the Pin

Track & Field

Daniel Amram (Northbrook)

SILVER in 800m Boys 13-14
BRONZE in 1500m Boys 13-14
BRONZE in 400m Boys 13-14
GOLD in Triple Jump Boys 13-14
GOLD in 4x800m Mixed Relay Boys 13-14
BRONZE in 4x100m Mixed Relay Boys 13-14
SILVER in Sprint Medley Boys 13-14

Hannah Kaplan (Evanston)

BRONZE in 300m Hurdles Girls 15-16
BRONZE in 2000 Girls 15-16
SILVER in 1500 Girls 15-16
BRONZE in 400m Girls 15-16
GOLD in 4x800m Mixed Relay Girls 15-16
SILVER in 4x400m Mixed Relay Boys 15-16

Maor Kramer (Glenview)

BRONZE in 200m Hurdles Boys 13-14
BRONZE in 800m Boys 13-14



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GOLD in 4x800m Mixed Relay Boys 13-14
 SILVER in 4x100m Mixed Relay Boys 13-14
 SILVER in Sprint Medley Boys 15-16

Ben Raiber (Skokie)

GOLD in 300m Hurdles Boys 15-16
 GOLD in 110m Hurdles Boys 15-16
 BRONZE in Long Jump Boys 15-16
 GOLD in Triple Jump Boys 15-16
 GOLD in 4x100m Mixed Relay Boys 15-16
 SILVER in Sprint Medley Boys 15-16
 GOLD in 4x400m Mixed Relay Co-Ed 15-16

David Schoenberg (Skokie)

GOLD in 4x100m Mixed Relay Boys 15-16
 SILVER in Sprint Medley Boys 15-16

Coached By: Jason Abrahams (Palatine)



San Antonio, TX Results

Boys Basketball 16U – 4-3 (Lost in Bronze Medal Game)

| <u>Monday</u> | | <u>Tuesday</u> | | <u>Wednesday</u> | | <u>Thursday</u> | |
|---------------|----|----------------|----|------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Chicago | 50 | Chicago | 46 | Chicago | W | Chicago | L |
| Boca Raton | 58 | Baltimore | 36 | Philadelphia | | Miami | |
| Chicago | 53 | Chicago | 71 | | | Bronze_ MEDAL GAME | |
| Columbia | 24 | San Antonio | 46 | | | Chicago | L |
| | | | | | | L.A. Milken | |

Players Included: Aaron Cohn (Northbrook), Josh Cooper (Skokie), Matthew Gumbiner (Glenview), Victor Levi (Glenview), Jordan Liss (Northbrook), Ari Shefler (Evanston), Zach Spellman (Northbrook), Coby Yudkowsky (Boys Basketball 16U)

Coached By: Saul Shaoul (Highland Park) and Marc Levinson (Chicago)

Boys Soccer

Players Included: Dov Levinson (Chicago) and Elisha Rosenwasser (Chicago)

Girls Basketball – 7-1 (Won the Silver Medal!)

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Chicago 50 Baltimore 34 | Chicago 42 L.A. Milken/Birmingham 21 | Chicago W Rhode Island/Kansas City | Chicago W Israel |
| Chicago 40 Boca Raton/Toledo/Columbus 36 | Chicago 66 Rhode Island/Kansas City 30 | Chicago W Houston | Gold MEDAL GAME Chicago L Baltimore |

Players Included: Erin Begnel (Arlington Heights), Rachel Blitt (Northbrook), Aliza Jaffe (Evanston), Karen Layani (Evanston), Jodi Marver (Northbrook), Lena Munzer (Highland Park), Jackie Stelzer (Skokie)
Coached By: Bob Konopken (Chicago) and Rebecca Adams (Chicago)

Girls Softball – Won the Silver Medal!

Players Included: Emily Begnel (Arlington Heights), Samantha Foreman (Niles), Rebecca Gilbert (Morton Grove), Tori Nickols (Prospect Heights), Elizabeth Pavalon (Deerfield), Madeleine Reiches (Evanston), Marissa Schwartz (Buffalo Grove), Danni Shapiro (Arlington Heights), Sydney Silverstein (Gurnee), Ilana Solomon (Northbrook), Sarah Spiro (Deerfield), Jennifer Zucker (Glenview)
Coached By: Ron Katz (Wilmette) and Sara Hokin (Chicago)

Swimming – 36 total medals!

Joey Barr (Deerfield) Hannah Dimbert (Highland Park)
Yair Elovic (Skokie) Sara Karnes (Skokie)
Banistre Lienhart (Willowbrook) Benji Perez (Highland Park)
Becca Rosenberg (Deerfield) Erik Slavin (Northbrook)
Nathan Viner (Deerfield)

Coached By: Faith Zelinsky (Northfield)

Becca Rosenberg

bronze 50 yd freestyle Bronze 200 breaststroke Silver 500 freestyle Silver 200 backstroke
 Silver 50 breaststroke Silver 200 freestyle Bronze 100 breaststroke Bronze 200 IM
 Bronze 200 free relay

Sara Karnes

Silver 500 freestyle Bronze 200 back Gold 400 IM Silver 200 free relay

Hannah Dimbert

Silver 400 IM Gold 200 Butterfly Silver 200 free relay

Joey Barr

Bronze 50 free Bronze 500 free Bronze 100 free Bronze 200 free Bronze 50 back
 Bronze 200 free relay

Benji Perez

Bronze 200 breast Bronze 200 fly

Banistre Lienhart

Gold 100 fly Bronze 50 fly Bronze 100 back Gold 50 back Bronze 200 IM Bronze 200 free relay



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Erik Slavin

Bronze 50 free Silver 100 fly Silver 50 fly Bronze 200 free relay

Nathan Viner Silver 400 IM

Yair Elovic Silver 200 free relay



Mid-Westchester, NY Results

Boys Baseball 14U – 5-2 overall tournament record)

| <u>Monday</u> | | <u>Tuesday</u> | | <u>Wednesday</u> | | <u>Thursday</u> | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|--------------------------|----|
| Chicago | 8 | Chicago | 11 | Chicago | 17 | Chicago | 6 |
| Westchester-Blue | 5 | Westchester-White | 0 | Det./SP/Van./O.C. | 3 | Rockland | 11 |
| Chicago | 8 | Chicago | 10 | | | Bronze Medal Game | |
| Long Beach | 5 | Rockland | 4 | | | Chicago | 1 |
| | | | | | | Long Beach | 6 |

Players Included: Jack Cloud (Wilmette), Alec Coleman (Northbrook), Nate Elfant (Northbrook), Josh Katz (Winnetka), Corey Lenhoff (Northbrook), Bradley Margolin (Northbrook), Jacob Melnick (Northbrook), Seth Rosenberg (Wilmette), Jared Rubin (Deerfield), Jordan Sheinkop (Buffalo Grove), David Silverberg (Riverwoods), Evan Solomon (Northbrook)

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

Boys Basketball 14U – SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

| <u>Monday</u> | | <u>Tuesday</u> | | <u>Wednesday</u> | | <u>Thursday</u> | |
|-------------------|----|------------------------|----|-------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| Chicago | 58 | Chicago | 66 | Chicago | 58 | GOLD MEDAL GAME | |
| Mid-Island | 38 | 92 nd St. Y | 43 | Westchester-White | 33 | Chicago | 53 |
| Chicago | 57 | Chicago | 58 | Chicago | 48 | West Bloomfield | 57 |
| Westchester-White | 45 | Springfield | 25 | PAL | 30 | | |

Players Included: Justin Berkson (Buffalo Grove), Jeremy Kahen (Northbrook), Max Kaplan (Highland Park), Adam Kost (Wilmette), Zack Kupferberg (Chicago), Jason Markus (Northbrook), Aaron Rosen (Wilmette), Andy Stempel (Buffalo Grove), Matt Wascher (Northfield)

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

Girls Soccer

| <u>Monday</u> | | <u>Tuesday</u> | | <u>Wednesday</u> | |
|---------------|---|----------------|---|------------------|---|
| Chicago | 4 | Chicago | 6 | Chicago | 1 |
| Rockland | 2 | Vancouver | 8 | Toronto | 5 |



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|------------------|---|---------------|---|--|
| Chicago | 0 | Chicago | 0 | |
| Westchester-Blue | 7 | Orange County | 6 | |

Players Included: Rachel Blechman (Evanston), Emily Grossberg (Highland Park), Leslie Kamel (Chicago), Sophie Kornbluh (Evanston), Rachel Laznowski (Des Plaines), Jennifer Liberman (Northbrook), Nicole Ostro (Lincolnwood), Merav Stein (Skokie)
Coached By: Mark Watman (Flossmoor) and Aliyah Watman (Chicago)

Tennis

Rachel Aaronson (Evanston)

Alexxis Kiven (Buffalo Grove)

SILVER in 13-14 Girls Competitive (Singles)

Jamie Pritzker (Northbrook)

Ethan Schnoll (Evanston)

Samuel Wiener (Evanston)

Carrie Wolf (Chicago)

Margaret Wolf (Chicago)

Coached By: Danny Sternfield (Chicago)