

AGONY AND ECSTASY AS STAFF WIN VOLLEYBALL GAME YET AGAIN



A CAMP DIVIDED: Although most campers were cheering for the CITs as they marched to yet another sound defeat at the hands of the Staff, some campers preferred to support the winners. **TOP RIGHT:** Camper Jonah Gold, 12.1, holds up an exquisitely decorated sign that kind of underscores the "Staff is Old" thing.

Why the CITs Lost (And What On Earth it Would Take to Win)

By Louisa Suk, 11.2, and Hannah Katz, 11.1

Why did the CITs and Interns lose? There were only about 4 people on the Staff team actually playing. The CITs and Interns had an extremely good team because many of the players are involved in sports throughout the year. Did they lose because they had too much pride or was it because the crowd was too distracting? We propose that next year the audience must band together to distract the staff! We would distract the staff by using reverse psychology. We do not want the staff to win, but we would be chanting for the staff in order for the CITs and Interns to win. For the CITs and Interns to win, we must require them to practice throughout the year. Better yet, we should implement a volleyball class into the camp curriculum next summer, which can be taught by Sophia and Justin. Hey Suzanne, we want credit for this idea! CITs, Interns, and campers could all learn how to play volleyball. Then a camper could be referee instead of Colin. Hopefully, the curse that has plagued the CITs and Interns will be lifted.

Controversial Ceiling Hit Raises Questions

By Tim Schachner 13.8, Theo Servedio, 14.0, and Max O'Halloran, 15.8

So. The Staff won again. In two sets. And once again, they won quite questionably. In the second set, a ball bounced off the ceiling from the CIT side—and back onto the side of the CITs, who hit it over, and the Staff couldn't return it. Colin called it as an automatic point for the Staff. However, according to volleyball rules, "A ball hitting the ceiling, lights, rafters, etc. is playable (up to 3 hits) when it remains in the court-side of the team in play of the ball." That point would have won the second set for the CITs if not for Colin's call. And, of course, since we can predict the future here at *The Heart Beat*, we can say with certainty that the Staff would have been so distraught at losing a set to the CITs and Interns that the Staff would have lost the third set too. So, rumors of collusion continue to haunt this volleyball ref. So we asked a bunch of people (namely ourselves) if it was a bad call.

Max, Theo, and Tim: Bad call by an otherwise lovely man.

Editor's Note: Heart Beat Editor Dylan Mitchell, 14.7, then asked Colin to comment on his controversial call. Here's what he had to say:

Heart Beat: Why did you award an automatic point for the Staff when the ball hit the ceiling?

Colin: As I understood the rule, if it hits the ceiling, it's out of bounds. But, as in any normal situation, there was human error involved. As a result, I hereby announce that the game will be replayed—next year.

Heart Beat: Fine. One more question, though:

If your personality were represented by a font, what font would you be?

Colin: **Matura Script** or *Lucida Calligraphy*.

CIT/Intern Love Runs Deep

Survey by Erin Bejasa, 10.4

Even though they lost, the CITs and Interns still commanded the support of almost all of the campers. See below!

Who were you rooting for?

- Erin: CITs and Interns
- Anjali: CITs and Interns
- Vivienne (who wasn't even at the game): CITs and Interns
- Louisa: CITs and Interns
- Hannah: CITs and Interns
- Katrina: CITs and Interns
- Sophie: CITs and Interns
- Jemma: Both
- Corrine: CITs and Interns
- Eleanor: Staff
- Jacob: CITs and Interns
- Charlotte: CITs and Interns
- Riley: Both
- Tallulah: CITs and Interns
- Preston: Staff
- Noah: Both
- Vivian: CITs and Interns
- Tim: (answer does not make sense)

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See reverse for the Arts Festival Schedule!