



The GOOD SPORT



WEDNESDAY

“TRAINING TO BECOME CHAMPIONS FOR GOD”

JUNE 21, 2017

VBS 2017 ALL STAR GAMES



DAILY

- 8:45 Son Light Stadium Opens
- 9:00 Opening Team Activities
- 9:30 Locker Room Time
- 10:00 Snack Time
- 10:15 Organized Team Activities
- 11:40 Closing Team Activities
- 12:00 Players Depart

ORGANIZED TEAM ACTIVITIES

Craft Hall will be open for all players on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Recreation Time at Weber Field will take place Monday through Thursday.

MONDAY

Official VBS T-shirts handed out

TUESDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today
Team and Player pictures taken

THURSDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today

FRIDAY

Water Play Day at Weber Field
Sun Bowl with Medal Ceremony beginning promptly at 6:30 PM.
Don't miss the big finish to VBS 2017!

VBS 2017 All Star players get red-shirted



Son Light Stadium and Weber Field was filled with red-shirted players on Tuesday, and will be again tomorrow when all of our VBS 2017 All Stars are asked to wear their official t-shirts.

If you're familiar with the college sports rules for being red-shirted, it basically means you can turn a four-year college student into a five-year student athlete.

We'll have to check with All Star Games commissioner Kris Pakulak to see if by wearing their red shirts to VBS, everyone can skip a grade and attend VBS one more year before moving up to Youth. (Early word isn't good!)



Photos by Debbie Schelich and Bernard Powell

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GOD'S CHAMPIONS Help Others Succeed

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

Deuteronomy 31:8



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Great teamwork is important in sports, of course, but did you also know it's important in spying?

■ Many of our VBS 2017 All Star Games players pretended they were spies for Moses on Tuesday. Using clues, they searched their locker rooms for items that were important in the story of Joshua and Caleb.

In this picture, Griffin Piel and Hailey Schelich of the Cheeseheads for Jesus worked as a team of spies to solve clues that led them to picture cards of grapes, honey, walls, milk and even giants -- not the New York kind.



■ Thanks to the diligent reporting of the Cheeseheads for Jesus head coach, Debbie Schelich, we've featured the team in this newsletter on two consecutive days. As a Vikings fan, this seems excessive. So to balance our news reporting, here's some Vikings-related news: a clue about what players should look for in finding the hidden Vikings reference in the official VBS t-shirt design. Be the first to show Mr. Banke exactly where it is on your t-shirt and win a fun prize.



Highlight Reel is here to share your stories about VBS, so send us your news tips. Text them to 321-698-0591 or email them to vbs2017@aol.com. We need full names and ages or grades, please. It's all due by 2 p.m. each day. Thanks!

Going toe to toe takes on new meaning

Sitting around with friends while watching the Olympics, you see that your country isn't winning any medals. So you think to yourself, why not make up a sport and not tell anyone else about it. Then when you win you can declare yourself the world's best.

And thus was born toe wrestling — in England.

If you know how to arm wrestle, you know how to toe wrestle. Players link their toes and try to pin the other's foot against the "mat" that stands on either side of their feet.

If your toe lets go, or the heel of your foot lifts up, you automatically lose.

The winner is the one who can win two of three rounds, first with the right foot, then the left, and then repeating with the right if the third round is required.

One of the four Englanders who made up the game did become World Champ, until someone from Canada heard about the game, competed and stole the crown.

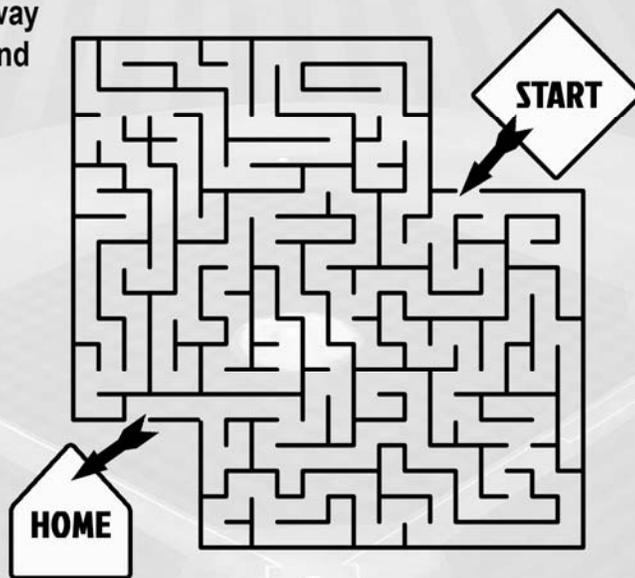
And by the way, it is considered polite — proper, the British might say — for players to remove the shoes and socks of their opponent before the match.

Tomorrow we take a look at another weird sport: Underwater hockey.



GAME TIME

Help find your way to home plate and score a run for your team!



“Run in such a way as to get the prize... A crown that will last forever.” 1 Corinthians 9:24-25